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DAVIS ISLAND DOOMED

Levee Below Vicksburg Unable to Resist Flood.

IT IS THICKLY POPULATED.

The Work of the Government Relief Has Been Actively Inaugurated—Food For Man and Beast Is Distributed.

Memphis, April 13.—The mighty sweep of the waters south of Vicksburg has at last had its effect upon the lower levees and a telegram from Talsalah, La., reports that the levee which protects Davis island has given way and the island will in all probability be flooded. Twenty-five hundred people inhabit Davis island, which consists of about 5,000 acres of land. The place is situated in Warren county, Miss.

Throughout the upper delta the flood situation shows little change since last reports. The work of government relief has been actively inaugurated. Many poor people are being fed and housed at Greenville, Helena, Friarspoint and other points along the river. A relief steamer is now plying up the St. Francis river with food and forage for man and beast.

At Greenville the river is stationary. At Memphis the river is still falling slowly, the weather bureau reporting a fall of one-tenth of a foot in the last 24 hours. The river at Cairo and points north is rising.

Had Received No Claim.

London, April 13.—Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite, member for the city of Kilkenny asked the government for information in the house of commons as to whether it had received any claim for compensation in behalf of Edward J. Ivory, the salon keeper of New York who was arrested in Glasgow on Sept. 12 last, and who was discharged from custody on Jan. 20, the treasury officials having failed to obtain evidence sufficient to convict him of the charge of conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion, which brought about his arrest. The first lord of the treasury, Mr. Balfour, in reply said the government had not received notice of any such claim.

Dodged the Question.

London, April 13.—The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Goschen, referring to the suggestion of Lord Charles Beresford made last week that 17 obsolete ironclads belonging to the reserve might be armed with modern guns at the cost of $5,000,000, or the amount necessary to build two new ironclads, said in the house of commons that the matter had frequently received careful consideration upon the part of the admiralty, but, he added, the subject is too important to be dealt with in reply to a question, and he suggested that it had better be reserved for consideration when the shipbuilding vote is discussed.

More Warrants Issued.

Chicago, April 13.—More warrants were issued for the officers of the defunct Globe Savings bank and officers were sent out to arrest C. W. Spalding, president; A. D. Avrill, vice president, and C. C. Churchill, cashier of the institution. The complainant, Adolp Edelman, charges them with embezzlement in that they accepted a deposit from him on the afteroon of April 3, knowing that the bank was insolvent.

Mr. Scull Resigns.

Baltimore, April 13.—Charles O. Scull, general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has resigned to take effect April 15. Mr. Scull, who has been with the road for 40 years, took this action because of the appointment offered D. B. Martin of the Big Four as general passenger traffic manager of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Diplomats Are Expectant.

Vienna, April 13.—The diplomatic situation here is one of expectancy. The proposal to blockade the Piraeus is now in abeyance and the diplomats think it wholly improbable that the powers will agree to restrain the Greek army in the event of war between Greece and Turkey.

Highest on Record.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 13.—Grand Forks has passed through a flod reaching 46 feets 7 inches, the highest point above low water mark known in the history of the Red River valley. In 48 hours the waters have fallen only 10 inches. The damage can not at this time be computed.

Forger Lewis Arraigned.

Urbana, O., April 13.—Z. T. Lewis, the bond forger, was arraigned in court on 30 indictments. Lewis looked like an old man as he limped into court. The arraignment was a mere formality. Bail was fixed at $1,000 in each case and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Striking Employes Enjoined.

Cleveland, April 13.—The Consolidated Steel and Wire company obtained an injunction i nthe United States district court restraining its striking employes from interferring in any way with the employment of new workmen. The strikers say they will fight the case.

SUPPORT OF LIBERALS.

Speech of Sir Charles Dilke on Cretan Question.

REAL MISSION OF POWERS.

The Concert Came Into Existence For the Purpose of Dealing With the Armenian Question—Mr. Curzon's Reply.

London, April 13.—Sir Charles Dilke said he believed the majority of the nation supported the Liberals in the eastern question. A blockade of the Piraeus, he contended, though it might upset the king and the kingdom of Greece, could not restore order in Crete.

While the government's policy of granting autonomy to Crete was honest, it was not clear whether the other powers were equally honest in this matter. Both the Sultan of Turkey and the King of Greece had stated they were negotiating in regard to the future of Crete, when they were brought to the verge of war by the action of the powers.

The speaker pointed out that the concert of the powers did not come into existence for the purpose of dealing with Crete, but, to deal with the Armenian question, with which the powers had been fruitlessly struggling for two years, when they were stirred out of sluggish action by the dispatch of Prince George of Greece with the Greek torpedo flotilla to the island of Crete and by the landing of Greek troops there.

He concluded with commenting upon the imbecility and helplessness of the concert until the King of Grece forced their hand.

The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, replied for the government. He said no one could rightly complain at the lack of opportunity to discuss the conduct of the government. There had been many discussions on the subject and on the speeches of the Marquis of Salisbury, although it was true there had not been a vote of censure, the government having failed to persuade the Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, to repeat in the house the martial oration so much admired at Norwich, while in the six debates on Crete in the house of commons the matter had only been raised twice, and in the French chamber of deputies only once.

Continuing Mr. Curzon said that in Australia, Italy and Germany the statements of their government's policy had been reiterated so frequently as to become tedious.

Sir Charles Dilke had complained that autonomy, as proposed by Crete, was not clearly defined, but Mr. Curzon pointed out the proclamation and stated that it implied freedom from all the internal affairs of the island. control of the Turkish government in

He therefore could truthfully say that there was no ground whatever for the suspicion of Sir Charles Dilke that this autonomy, which the government desired to make ample and clear, was regarded from any other point of view by the other powers.

Touching upon the question of the withdrawal of the Greek troops from the island of Crete, Mr. Curzon asserted that this would open the door leading to an almost immediate and pacific settlement of the question.

Since the blockade, Mr. Curzon pointed out, many thousands of helpless and defenseless people have been protected by the forces of the powers, and their admirals have done inestimable work in the relief of the belaugured and the saving of life.

As to the Greek raid into Macedonia, Mr. Curzon assured the house that from information which the government had received, the raid was entirely unauthorized by the Greek government and was not participated in by the Greek regular troops. Further, it had been disavowed by the Greek government, and the government of Turkey had announced that if the raid was not repeated Turkey would not treat it as a casus belli, as she might have done.

Prince Constantine's Trip.

Athens, April 13.—Crown Prince Constantine will shortly leave Larissa to inspect the posts on the frontier. He will be accompanied by a batalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry.

Death of Colonel Alfriend.

Louisville, April 13.—Colonel C. C. W. Alfriend, a prominent railroad man, died of heart trouble at Ocean View, Miss.

Bulls Were Rampant.

Chicago, April 13.—The bulls on the board of trade were in high feather. Prices were advanced all along the line and the bars were calld upon to settle to the extent of 2 cents in May wheat.

Supervisor of Printing.

Columbus, O., April 13.—Hon. Leo Hirsch has ben reappointed supervisor or public printing by Governor Bushnell. Van L. Drake will be his assistant.

Basis of Settlement.

Cleveland, April 13.—The strike at the H. P. Nail company was settled on the basis of 60 hours of work per week.

NAMES OF APPOINTEES

Members of Bimetallic Commission Announced.

AN ADDRESS TO DEMOCRATS.

Proceedings of the New Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs—Other Washington News.

Washington, April 13.—The president announced the following appointments of commissioners for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetallism: Senator Edward O. Wolcott, Hon. Charles J. Paine, ex-Vice President Adlai . Stevenson.

It has been generally conceded that Senator Wolcott will be a member of the commission. He has been active leader in the movement for a monetary agreement, and widely known as an advocate of the silver cause. His trip to Europe last summer was generally conceded to be at least semi-official as the representative of the new administration. He had audiences with the more noted financiers and ministers, and it is believed then laid the foundations for the international conference which the commission appointed will endeavor to bring to a conclusion. Senator Wolcott is now serving his second term in the senate, having been elected to that body in 1885. While a pronounced bimetallist, he was a staunch supporter of the St. Louis ticket.

Ex-Vice President Stevenson, the Democratic member of the commission, though generally known as an advocate of bimetallism, was a staunch supporter of Bryan and the Chicago platform.

General Charles J. Paine, who may be termed the minority member, is a Republican and was a McKinley man. He is one of the most prominent business men of Massachusetts, and is said to be a deep student of the financial question. While he is classed as a supporter of bimetallism based on international agreement, he is regarded as allied with the sound money faction. He is a graduate of Harvard.

General Paine is largely identified with railroads and other corporations, being a director of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and other large concerns, and a director of the Boston institute of technology; was an intimate friend and associate of Professor Walker, the financial author and authority.

ISSUED AN ADDRESS.

Rally Cry Given to the Democratic Voters of the Country.

Washington, April 13.—The first meeting of the new executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs took place here at the Ebitt House. There was a very full attendance of members of the committee, and in addition some of the officers, who are ex-officio members of the committee, those present including the following: Hon. Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania, Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, Representative Benton McMillin of Tennessee, Representative Benton of Missouri, proxy for Governor Stone, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Hon William J. Bryan of Nebraska, proxy for James C. Dahlman, Representative Maguire of California, proxy for Senator White of the same state, and others.

The report of the treasurer showed a small indebtedness, which was promptly provided for and a new fund for carrying on the work in hand was created. There was a very general discussion of the work that had been done during the past campaign and the methods and measures to be adopted for the future.

A committee consisting of essrs. Black, McMillin and Maguire was appointed to prepare an address to the Democratic voters of the country which the committee unanimously adopted.

The address recites the objects of the association as set forth in its constitution, and declares that they are the principles of Jefferson and of the Democratic party never surrendered or abandoned, and essential to the preservation of the republic.

The address then condemns the pending tariff bill for disturbing the business of the people by revising the tariff laws "for the sole purpose of repaying the outlays of the combined monopolists in the late campaign.

The address closes as follows: "We respectfully suggest that Democratic societies constituted after the manner of those which Mr. Jefferson described as 'very nurseries of Republicam principles' be established in every district, and that the Democratic state, county and city chairmen throughout the country take immediate steps to secure the institution of such organizations. These when united in state associations and with this great national organization, will constitute an irresistible force in the contests before us. To insure a popular victory which will inaugurate the new century with as sure a promise of liberty, peace and prosperity as Jefferson's election inaugurated in the last, we require only the means of constant discussion and the means of polling our honest vote in spite of corruption or intimidation. This a thorough club organization will accomplish."

WHITNEY'S REPORT.

Recommendations For the Relief of the Flood Sufferers.

Washington, April 13.—The first of the detailed reports from the inspecting officers came to Secretary Alger from Lieutenant Whitney, dated Memphis, April 12, and is as follows:

"As result of personal inspection of part of the Memphis-Cairo district north of Ashport, Tenn., 90 miles by river, I found 18 crevasses in the levees, varying in width from 50 to 1,000 feet and iwdening some.

"The condition in Mississippi county, Tenn., is representative; nine-tenths of its 805 square miles are covered iwth water three to seven feet deep. About 15 per cent of this was under cultivation. Many cabins are washed away or torn up. Those standing are filled with people and rescued stock on raised floors and on rafts. Out of 15,000 population 6,000 are dependent and neding. Four livs reported lost by drowning.

"The conditions in Crittenden county are even worse and the suffering is rapidly increasing, due to prolonged high water. Most of the refugees are collected on high ground and at points on levees. I have noted their location and approximate number. They can be reched from Memphis by a relief boat which should leave supplies for five days at a time at certain relief stations, each in charge of one responsible resident."

Takes a Vacation.

Washington, April 13.—The supreme court of the United States took a recess after announcing several opinions until next Monday, the 19th inst. The court advanced the Texas anti-trust cases on the docket to be heard on the second Monday of the next term. The law in controversy defines trusts and declares them to be illegal. Several arrests were made under it, but the prisoners were released by the federal court on motion for habeas corpus. The state authorities appeal to the supreme court.

McKinley Party Returns.

Washington, April 13.—The president, Mrs. McKinley and their party have returned to the White House after a five days' trip on the Potomac and Chesapeake bay. That great benefit had been derived by the whole party was immediately apparent.

CUBAN BUDGET.

Stray Shots Reported From the Scene of War.

Havana, April 13.—The military commander of Campo Florido, this province, with the local forces of that place, has defeated a party of insurgents which held the heights of San Joaquin. The enemy made a strong resistance, but was completely dispersed with severe loss, according to the report. The troops had 23 men wounded.

A column of Spanish troops commanded by Colonel Fonsdeviela, the former governor of Guanabacoa, has defeated a strong insurgent force at Armenteros. The Numancia squadron of cavalry, supported by the infantry, charged the enemy, disbanded the insurgent force and pursued it to San Rafael. Eighteen of the insurgents were cut down and killed with machetes. One of the slain was Captain Ramon Roderiguez of the insurgent army, and prefect of Lajas, and an insurgent lieutenant colonel, whose name has not been ascertained. The troops also captured one prisoner.

At Tasajen the government forces surprised and captured an insurgent camp which contained quite a quantity of clothing, medicines, groceries, and other stores.

Mr. Wanamaker Declines.

Philadelphia, April 13.—John Wanamaker declined to be a candidate for state treasurer of Pennsylvania. In his letter of declination to the committee of the National Republican League of Business Men, which urged him to stand for the office, he makes some interesting statements. One reason for his action is stated to be the conclusion reached, after full inquiry, that the present legislature will enact a law providing for the payment of interest upon state deposits, "and thus correct the most vicious evils in the conduct of the state treasury."

Killed In the Ring.

Little Rock, April 13.—A youth named Harrison was killed in a glove contest with a boy named Tobin at Hampton. Harrison's neck was broken by a blow from Tobin in the first round and death was instantaneous.

Wants More Cash.

Columbus, ., April 13.—In 1886 Marie Dayton, the actress, shocked society by marrying the late John R. English. After spending her husband's inheritance she has sued the English estate for more.

River at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 13.—The river has reached the 18 foot mark and it is expected to go higher still. These calculations may be offset by a break in the levees above. There was no change in the condition of affairs and the levee officials are prepared for any emergency.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Rain; warmer; increasing southeasterly winds, brisk to high on the lake.

EXCITING BULLFIGHT.

The Grand Fetes of Yuma, A. T. Have a Sensational Finale.

Yuma, A. T., April 13.—La Grande Fiesta de Yuma wound up with wild west sports and Spanish bullfights, which constituted a crowning feature of the five days' revelry. The feature of the show which drew the crowds was the Spanish bullfight, headed by the renowned bullfighter, Captain Carlos Garcia, from Juarez, Mexico.

Captain Carlos Garcia and his troupe of toreadors and picaderos, including La Carlotta, a female bullfighter, displayed wonderful skill in fighting fierce animals, but a magnificent black bull, Porfiro Diaz, proved himself almost invincible, and before he was dispatched in the third fight in which he was used he caught Captain Garcia upon his long, slender horns and ripped open the man's jaw. Captain Garcia's wound may prove fatal.

After goring and badly mutilating Garcia, the bull, stung to frenzy by the torments of the toreadors and picaderos, charged full at the bullpen, and though it was strongly built, after several desperate attempts he smashed into kindling wood the wood panel of the pen and charged into the grounds surrounding the amphitheater, which were filled with people. Many were injured.

The roulette table, stacked with gold and silver coins, was tossed high in the air and the money scattered in the dust. Straight through the crowd the enraged animal sped out into the main street of Yuma, but fortunately no more people were in the way. After a long chase and hard work the bull was returned.

FOOLED THE OLD GIRL.

An Alleged Baron Finds a Wife In Oakland, Cal.

San Francisco, April 13.—Mrs. Jeannine Young, the woman who assumed the name of Mrs. D. M. Delmas, is not a baroness after all. The man she married in Oakland on Saturday, and with whom she is now speeding across the continent on her wedding tour, is not the Baron Robert Ludwig von Turkheim. He is not a member of the Royal Guards of Germany, nor does he own estates in Mannheim, county of Baden, Germany. He is plain Charles von Arnold, alias Baron Carl von Steinmotz, a private detective in the employ of Charles J. Stillwell.

"This rascal entrapped the woman into a marriage with him," said H. W. Hatton, attorney for Mrs. Young, in the presence of Chief of Police Lees. "It was a trick of Attorney Delmas to get her out of the state. Von Arnold was in Stillwell's employ, and the money he spent so lavishly on the day of the wedding, as well as the $1,000 he paid the woman for her interest in the property Delmas bought for her, came from Delmas.

"But the trick will avail Delmas nothing. The wedding party will be stopped at Ogden, or some place this side of Ogden, and von Arnold will be brought back to Sacramento by order of Chief of Police Drew of that city to answer a charge of Perjury. Once inside this state, he will be held, if he escapes the charge of perjury, to await a requisition from Kentucky, where he is wanted for forgery committed in Louisville. The marriage ceremony with Mrs. Young was illegal because von Arnold made misrepresentations to her."

TRANSFER OF CRIMINALS.

Indiana Now Has a Reformatory and Also a Penitentiary.

Michigan City, Ind., April 13.—Probably the largest transfer of prison convicts that ever took place in this country was successfully carried out. Two hundred and ninety-one prisoners from the Michigan City prison were put on a special Monon train and taken to Jeffersonville, while from the latter place 356 prisoners were sent here.

The institution at Jeffersonville becomes the Indiana reformatory, while the Michigan City prison is to be known as the Indiana state prison. The effect will be to separate the hardened and confirmed criminals, among whom are classed the murderers, from the first-term prisoners under 30 years of age. The latter class remain in the southern institution, while the former are transferred north.

Weakness of French Navy.

Paris, April 13.—The minister of marine, Admiral Besnard, in the chamber of deputies, explained the naval construction bill to the naval committee of the chamebr. Without disputing the value of M. Lockrey's scheme, Admiral Besnard said it meant the expenditure of 200,000,000 francs. After dwelling upon the difficulties which France met in making herself fit to face the forces of the driebund, both at sea and on land, the minister of marine declared it would be impossible for France to oppose the sea power of Great Britain without at least trebling her present navy expenditures.

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Hendersons Indicted.

Zanesville, O., April 13.—As a sequel to the rape case against W. E. Buker, who was discharged, Frank Henderson and wife have been indicted for perjury. Buker says the Hendersons trumped up the charge against his so force him into a trade.

Kellihan Will Hang.

Fairmount, Minn., April 13.—Judge Quinn sentenced to hang Aug. 12 Lewis Kellihan of Mason City, Ia. Kellihan and his brother robbed a bank at Sherburn in November and killed two men. The brother was killed in the capture.

Into Its Old Channel.

Omaha, April 13.—The Missouri river broke over into its old channel by Omaha, flowing into Florence lake, which was formed when the river changed its course nearly 20 years ago. The water is pouring down through the lake and has flooded the bottoms in the vicinity. All the houses in North Omaha, 200 or 300 in number, are surrounded, and the inhabitants have been moving to higherl ground.

ITALY'S POSITION.

Vote of Confidence Is Given the Government—Rudini's Speech.

Rome, April 13.—This was the fourth day of the debate in the chamber of deputies on the policy of the government toward Crete and Greece, and the house was thronged.

The Marquis di Rudini, the premier and minister of the interior, pointed out that a vote approving of the policy of the government would not signify opposition to Greece, but would be in favor of liberty, justice and the balance of power in the Mediterranean, thus tending to preserve the peace of the world.

Referring to the instructions sent to Admiral Canevaro, the premier said they might be summed up in the words: "Italy can not undertake police duty for anybody, but the interests of Italy in the Mediterranean required her to remain faithful to the concert of the powers."

The dangers of the moment are grave, he added, and Italy will co-operate in maintaining the equilibrium of the powers.

In conclusion, the Marquis di Rudini said: "We intervened in Crete with the sole object of being useful to the population of that island and we are fully conscious of our duties."

The vote of confidence in the government was then passed.

Stabbed by His Son.

Grand Rapids, April 13.—Leroy Ellison, an Algoma township farmer, died as the result of being stabbed by his son John.

The royal arsenal at Woolwich employs about 15,000 workmen and has 40 miles of internal railways.

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HE WANTED A KNIFE.

HOW "BLACK HARRY" TESTED THE DRUMMER'S SAMPLE.

He Displayed Marvelous Skill In Throwing the Knife, and His Ability In That Direction Did Him a Good Turn, as the Drummer Saw.

One day in Leadville, Colo., I had just finished dinner, when a stranger spoke to me in the hotel. We chatted for a minute or two, and then the stranger, whose name I afterward learned was Harry Connor, or Black Harry for short, asked me if I was not selling hardware. I told him I was, and he said he wanted to buy a knife. I said I had some knives with me, but only as samples, and that, of course, I never sold samples. "Well," he said, "that's the reason I came to you. I hunted the town over this morning to find a knife, and I couldn't find one that was worth carrying. I thought probably you might have one or two good ones, and that you would sell one. I don't care what the price is, so it suits me." I finally consented to show him what I had.

I never saw a man examine a knife as he did one that he selected. I had perhaps 40 different ones, but he gave only a glance at the lot and picked out the best one there in an instant. Picking it up, he weighed it in his hand, turned it over and over, ran the edge of it across the back of his thumb nail, as a barber tries a razor, flicked the point with his nail, scrutinized every fractional part of the blade and hilt, and then, grasping it firmly, swung his arm in the prettiest sort of knife play, as if testing its weight and balance still more carefully. Then, stepping over to a wooden bottomed chair, he drove the blade squarely through the 1½ inch wood with a powerful blow. Then he threw it at a knot in the wooden partition that separated my room from the next and left the knife sticking squarely in the knot.

"That's a pretty good throw," I said.

"Do you think so?" he answered indifferently, and he stepped over to the partition and drew out the knife, still smiling, and stepping back 12 feet threw it again.

This time he struck the exact spot he had hit at first. I could see but one mark after he had drawn the knife out the second time. "Oh, that's nothing," he said, and with the point of the knife he scratched a rough circle on the wood about the size of a man's hand. Stepping back to where he stood before, he turned his back to the target, and then, looking at it over his right shoulder, he threw the knife over his left, sticking it fairly in the target. Then he reversed the trick, throwing over his right shoulder, and finally, planting himself carefully in the same place, he looked quickly over his shoulder, and then, turning his face directly away, he threw the knife over his head, striking the same target and leaving the knife an inch deep in the wood.

"I want that knife," he said, rather peremptorily, "and I want it just $50 worth." And he pulled a $50 greenback out of his pocket and laid it on the table. I took the money. I thought a man who could use a knife like that ought to have a good one.

I had started out in the evening to see what was going on and had looked in at three or four gambling hells before I came to one where Black Harry sat playing faro. He sat with his left hand toward the door, and as I sauntered up to the table he smiled a little and nodded, but did not speak.

I noticed that he was watching the door. He did not turn his head, but his eyes seemed to be everywhere at once, and, though he was playing steadily, and with fairly good luck, too, I was certain that he saw every motion that anybody made anywhere in the room, excepting of course right behind him.

Presently I noticed that he was watching a man who was just coming in. The newcomer was a stout built, ugly looking fellow, who looked carefully around as he entered and who almost immediately saw Black Harry. He started a little, and then, evidently thinking that Connor did not see him, stepped carefully to his right till he was almost behind where Connor sat. Still Connor did not turn his head, but I could see him watching the other as he stepped slowly around until he was fairly out of the range even of Connor's remarkable eyes. Then I saw Connor suddenly look full at the dealer with a question as plainly expressed as it could have been in words. So I naturally looked at the dealer.

He gave no sign at first that I could see of even knowing that Connor was in front of him, but went on dealing as if there was nothing else in the world to do. Then in an instant his eyes seemed to blaze. When I saw the dealer's signal, I looked back at Connor and in an instant saw a tragedy. The newcomer was drawing a revolver, and at the same time Connor was turning his head and throwing the knife I had sold him. He rose from his chair as he threw it, and the stranger's revolver exploded, but the bullet went wild, for he sank to the floor as he fired, with the point of the knife in his brain.

"Gentlemen," said the dealer before any one else could speak, "I say Black Harry done just right. That white livered cur had sworn to kill him on sight and was shootin from behind. And, gentlemen, it's none of our business what the quarrel was about"—a succinct verdict in which those present unanimously concurred.—New York Sun.

At Long Range.

"I've just expressed my opinion of Snobson, and told him in plain terms what I think of his contemptible meanness."

"Snobson's a pretty dangerous man to talk to that way. I suppose you are ready to back your opinion."

"I am," said the infuriated man as he sealed the letter and wrote Snobson's name on the envelope.—Exchange.

ONE OF THE OLDEST SHIPS.

An American Bark Built In 1764 Still Doing Duty.

The bark True Love, built in Philadelphia in 1764, has been found upon search to be yet afloat in the capacity of a coal hulk, engaged in active trade. This discovery was made through a casualty recorded in the Maritime Exchange as follows: True Love, barge, was in collision with schooner Gravesend of London, off Gravesend, and had port quarter damaged to such an extent that it was found necessary to tow her into Rochester, and she arrived at that place in charge of the tug Commerce. The true Love has not only outlived her builders and their successors, but has also outlived every craft that was built in her time and for many years afterward, and this fact, coupled with the report that the historic craft is still engaged in active pursuits, places Philadelphia at the very top notch as a shipbuilding center.

In 1764, when this famous old craft was launched on the banks of the Delaware, although her length was but 96 feet 8 inches, she was then the largest vessel of commerce that the Delaware had ever floated. Contrast this with the dimensions of the huge Hamburg-American Packet company's steamship Pennsylvania, whose length is 587 feet, and one will be amazed with the magnitude of the modern ship of commerce. The True Love, upon being completed, sailed away from Philadelphia early in 1765, and no record is had of her return to this city until Aug. 22, 1873, when, at the age of 109 years, she came into port from Ivigtut, Greenland, with a cargo of kryolite in command of Captain Thomas Nathaniel, consigned to B. Crowley. She was discharged here and surveyed by the American Lloyds in October, 1873, and sailed away, never to return again. Upon her arrival shortly afterward in London she was sold and turned into a coal hulk, in which capacity she still serves.

The dimensions of this famous True Love are: Length, 96 feet 8 inches; beam, 26 feet 9 inches; depth of hold, 17 feet. She measured 296 tons register, and, like all old craft, carried very little more cargo.

The discovery that there was still afloat a Philadelphia built vessel of such an age has caused much comment on the floors of the Maritime Exchange, and some shipping men are of the opinion that this old craft should, if possible, be purchased as a relic. Records show that the True Love was for a time owned in Hull, England, by G. Dahl previous to her purchase by John S. Ward of London, and during that time she was engaged in the Baltic trade.—Philadelphia Press.

THE PLAYFUL SEAL.

Lots of Fun In Juggling Things In the Water With Its Whiskers.

Seals have on either side of the nose a little scattering bunch of whiskers or bristles something like a cat's whiskers. The bristles of the hair seal—the species at the aquarium at Battery park—are not so long as those of the fur seal, but they are three or four inches in length, and they are white and slender and flexible. The older of the aquarium seals, which has been there about 2½ years, gets a lot of fun out of its whiskers. It juggles things in the water with them for hours at a time.

There may be floating in the pool a fragment of fish skin, for instance, left from the last feeding. The seal will swim under this and raise it on the tips of its slender bending whiskers. The fragment floats away or dodges off with the agitation of the water caused by the seal's motions, and the seal swings its head under it and raises it again on its whisker tips. If it slides down a wave that the seal has raised, the seal swims after it. The seal is a very rapid and graceful swimmer. Sometimes this seal when it has tossed up the fragment of fish skin in this way will turn over in the water with a swift spiral movement and catch the fish skin on its bristles again when it comes up. It is something like a man tossing things up in the air and then turning round and back in time to catch them when they come down.

For hours at a time, as a kitten plays with a ball, the seal juggles this fragment floating in the water.—New York Sun.

Sloping Shoulders.

And now, says a New York fashion writer, comes the disagreeable news that in foreign fashion centers sloping shoulders are to reign. We have it on undoubted authority that the leopard cannot change his spots nor man add one cubit to his stature, yet will the modern exponent of fashion exercise her ingenuity in the alteration of the anatomy above the shoulders. For many years we have worn our shoulders up to our ears, so to speak. Now all is to be changed, and the fashionable woman must assume the virtue of sloping shoulders, though she have it or not. Seams from neck to shoulder point are to be lengthened, and all fullness that remains in the top of the sleeve will tend in a downward direction. The shoulders proper will remain where they are, but will look as if they had received a direct impetus toward the elbow.

Juvenile Theology.

"I know," said little Johnny, sidling up to the preacher while dinner was being prepared, "why the wicked folks is the only ones what gits punished in the next world."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the good man. "I am glad to hear that you know this. And will you tell me why it is?"

"'Cause," replied little Johnny, "the good people always gits it in the neck here."—Cleveland Leader.

In 1471 a French baron offered a pledge of 10 marks of silver that a copy of "Avicenna," which he desired to read, would be returned, and even with this security, equal in our money to over $60, his request was refused.

MISS PARLOA ON SOUPS.

The French Housekeeper's Way of Making Them Described In a Lecture.

"Economy is the watchword of the French people," said Miss Parloa in her talk upon the characteristics of French cookery at the New York Young Woman's Christian association, "and the French housekeeper, no matter how simple the dish, excels in the making of it. The market prices are much higher in France than here, butter and sugar costing more than as much again. One may buy half a lemon or part of a carrot, and it is not thought unusual, and only a sufficient quantity is purchased to supply each meal, and an unexpected guest is never provided for."

Miss Parloa added that roasting and broiling are hardly known among the working classes, and pastry is made only in the kitchens of the very wealthy. An American housewife may take the lead in the making of dainty and fancy desserts, but to a Frenchwoman the making of soups and sauces is the most important part of the cookery.

The following simple soup is said to be savory and delicious: Put 3 tablespoonfuls of butter or meat fat in a soup kettle and pour over it 2 quarts of water. Let it cook 10 minutes before adding a pint of potatoes cut into cubes and 8 leeks washed and sliced thin. Add a teaspoonful of salt and one-third of pepper and allow this to cook very slowly one hour. Break 5 slices of stale bread into pieces and put in the soup tureen, and turn the soup over it when cooked the required length of time.

A French vegetable soup is made thus: Cut a large onion into thin slices and put them in a pan with 3 tablespoonfuls of butter. Let them simmer together half an hour and add 2 quarts of water. Have prepared a pint of white turnips cut into cubes, the same amount of potatoes, half a pint of carrots, half a pint of the white part of the leek cut into thin slices. Add a clove of garlic, an eschalot, a teaspoonful of sugar, one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper and salt and cook slowly an hour, adding some chopped parsley 15 minutes before the soup is removed from the fire. This soup may also be used for a vegetable puree by pressing it through a coarse sieve, and to a pint of the thick soup add a pint of boiling milk.

A paste for thickening sauces is kept at hand for constant use. Here is the way to make one that will keep a long time: Cut equal amounts of beef, veal and pork suet in small pieces. Put them in a kettle with very little water and slowly render. Turn off the first fat, and when very hot stir in flour until it forms a thick paste—about a pint of flour to a pint of liquid fat. Put these into a graniteware vessel and place in an oven and cook three to four hours. Keep in glass jars covered.

HE TURNED ON THE GAS.

Another Incident of the Youth of George Washington.

Mrs. Fickett, the widow of General Pickett, hero of the desperate rebel charge at Gettysburg, relates an anecdote of an old mammy whom she discovered at Fredericksburg and who veritably believes that she was Washington's first nurse. Here is her story:

"She was an old woman in a linsey woolsey petticoat and a bright turban, and we found her in one of our jaunts around the city and took a kodak picture of her. One of the company asked her in fun if she remembered Washington—you see, she was very old."

"'Deed an deedy I do, miss,' she answered glibly.

"'Perhaps you were one of his nurses, mammy.'

"'Dat am jess so, missy—I nursed him when he was a leetle mite er baby.'

"'Oh, then, you must have known about the cherry tree?'

"But she did not, and it was explained to her and she listened with much interest.

"'Ize don know nothin 'bout no cherry tree, missy, but I 'members 'zactly when his maw found him in her room an de gas a-burnin 'cause he done turn it on.'

"'Did he tell her he turned it on, mammy?'

"'Deed an deedy he did, foh he neber tole no lie.'

"'But, mammy, there wasn't any gas in those days.'

"'Yes, dere was, honey. I 'members dat too.'"

We decided that old mammy had been the servant of some George Washington, but not our own immortal George, and we left her to enjoy her peculiar delusion undisturbed.—New York Mail and Express.

A Crow That Ate Clams.

"I knew a man once," said a fisherman, "who had a pet crow that used to come down to meet him when he came in from fishing. The crow's owner was a fisherman. His boat might be among 40 or 50 other boats, all coming in together, but the crow never made any mistake. He always knew his own boat. He liked clams, and when he came aboard his owner would knock a couple of clams together—that would break one—and put the broken clam down for the crow to eat, and then he would go on rowing, and that's the way they always came ashore, the fisherman pulling on the oars and the crow sitting alongside of him eating clams."—New York Sun.

A Modern Instance.

Monsieur—If I were rich, would you love me?

Mademoiselle—I can't say as to that, but I would marry you.—Paris Caricature.

In Harbor Springs, Mich., there is a large and flourishing wood toothpick industry. White birch is exclusively used in the manufacture of the toothpicks, and about 7,500,000 are turned out daily.

The marriage rate in Great Britain, which has been steadily declining in recent years, is again on the increase.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPREAD OF LEPROSY.

The Terrible Disease Gains Ground Rapidly In the Old World.

It is estimated that over 800 are suffering from leprosy in Norway, the most leprous country in Europe. In Sweden the progress is said to be rapid, there being 462 victims. In Spain, Portugal, Turkey and the Ionian islands it gains ground annually. There are over 500 lepers in Crete and 100,000 in India. Japan, Haiti, China, Trinidad, Guiana, Venezuela, Brazil, Paraguay, Tonquin and Indo-China are all infested with the disease.

The oldest leper colony in this part of the world is located at Tracadie, New Brunswick, Canada. Nearly 65 years ago a woman is said to have died there from leprosy. Inside of 16 years there were 20 lepers in Tracadie.

The lazaretto where they were isolated was a poor building, and its occupants suffered more from cold and hunger than from their disease, but in 1866 the good sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, made attempts to have a proper shelter erected for them. Their condition was immediately improved, but the local board of health handicapped the sisters in their efforts for many years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Did Not Want to Be Lectured.

"Mr. Merryman," said the judge of a St. Louis court to a leading lawyer who was examining a witness, "I cannot permit you to go on asking leading questions and then when they are objected to asking the questions in a proper form."

Attorney Merryman's face got red, and he was on his feet before the court was through speaking.

"If your honor pleases," he said, "I am trying to obey the instructions of the court and don't think that I deserve a lecture. If I ask a question that is not proper, your honor has the right to rule against it, and I can then ask it again in another form. I am trying to avoid asking leading questions and do not want to be lectured."

"Proceed with the case," said the court.—St. Louis Republic.

New Chart of the World.

The hydrographic office of the navy department has just issued for the benefit of the maritime world and for use on the vessels of the navy a chart of the world, which shows the lines of equal magnetic declination for each degree, for 1897. The value of these data will be appreciated by those who have had experience in the evolution of modern iron and steel ships and know the importance of working out the dip and horizontal forces.

A Terrible Possibility.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the king of Greece in great trepidation. "Don't let any of these newspaper accounts of Mrs. Fitzsimmons at the fight fall into the hands of the Turks! If the royal harem gets on to that game, they won't do a thing to us!"

He shuddered violently.—New York Press.

The Hands of American Women.

An English woman who is expert in palmistry says American women are among her best customers, and she attributes this fact to their vanity. A better reason, however, may be that they have handsome hands.

My Neighbor Told Me

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it.—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

The Kentucky Way.

"What! You a bluegrass Kentuckian, reared on a farm, and don't know how cider vinegar is made?"

"Fac', sah. We tried it several times, sah, but nevah got beyond the hahd cidah stage, sah, befoh the material all ran out, sah."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a Cold or Cough, call at once on Wm. Melville, old postoffice corner, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Searching Investigation of the Bribery Charges at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., April 13.—The local grand jury is going deeply into the bribery charges against Hunter and his lieutenants. Not only was the nominee and Mr. Franks and ex-Congressman Wilson before the body, but later a half dozen senators and members, including all those who contended that Dr. Hunter was in his room on the night of April 1, were summoned and examined. Later, Captain Gaines, who swears that Dr. Hunter came to his house on the night mentioned, was recalled and afterward his wife went into the jury room.

A part of Hunter's testimony was a reiteration of his public statement that he had never seen Gaines and never was in his home in his life. The jury adjourned for the day without bringing any indictments or other report.

It is reported that the investigation will take even a wider scope. Meanwhile, the harm, if any, done Hunter by these charges and their publicity are in a measure discounted by a break between the Blackburn Democrats and the gold Democrats.

The latter have been assisting in breaking a quorum because of the imminent chance of Hunter's election. They say that they will do so no longer because the Blackburn Democrats won't help or agree to try to help elect Martin or any other compromise candidate, and because they are pledged to some kind of an election which will be impossible so long as quorums are prevented.

They promise to begin voting again on every ballot. This will force all to vote, and with all voting Hunter needs but one really new vote to secure his election.

A Forger Confesses.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 13.—The forger, H. J. Sanford, who was arrested here Friday, was taken to Fort Wayne, Ind., for trial. Before leaving he acknowledged that he had been engaged in forgeries and raising bank paper for the past five years. He said his right name was C. F. Moore, that his home was in Cleveland, and that he was president of the United States Fuel Economizing company of that city.

Suit to Recover Property.

Chattanooga, April 13.—In the chancery court here Charles H. Carter of Fulton county, Ga., brought suit to recover title to a large amount of property in the business portion of the city valued at a half million dollars. Complainant claims that while a minor 20 years ago he was forced by his guardian to sign away his title.

The Duke Suicided.

Cannes, France, April 13.—The fact has become public that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose death here was announced as having occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night, committed suicide. It had been stated his death was due to aneurism of the heart.

Kentucky Association Quits.

Lexington, Ky., April 13.—After 66 years continuous racing, the Kentucky association has been forced to abandon sport. The clashing of three Cincinnati tracks with the proposed May meeting is the cause of suspension. The entrance money to the stakes will be returned.

Great Excitement Prevails.

Lexington, Ky., April 13.—Great excitement prevails here in certain quarters over the prospect of a reorganization of the police department on reform lines.

Daring Bank Robbery.

New York, April 13.—Two men held up the cashier in the Yonkers Savings bank about noon, secured $4,200 and made good their escape.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 12.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 50@10 50 extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5½@5⅝c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 35. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12½c; small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western fresh, 9c.

Wheat—77½c. Corn—28⅝c. Rye—35c. Oats—22c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 10@5 25; good, $4 60@4 90; tidy butchers', $4 50@4 70; fair, $4 20@4 50; feeders, $3 80@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 80.

Hogs—Prime medium, $4 25@4 30; best Yorkers, $4 20@4 25; heavy, $4 20@4 25; common to fair Yorkers, $4 10@4 15; pigs, $3 90@4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Clipped sheep, choice, $4 55@4 60; good, $4 30@4 40; fair, $3 85@4 20; common, $3 40@3 65; lambs, choice, $5 30@5 40; common to good, $4 25@5 20; calves, $4 75@5 25.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Top steers, $5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, choice clipped, $5 40@5 50; fair to good, $4 50@5 00; sheep, clipped, $4 50@4 75; wool lambs, tops, $6 50; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; sheep, $5 35.

Hogs—Mediums and heavy, $4 25; pigs and Yorkers, $4 25@4 30.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 90@4 15; mixed, $3 95@4 17½; heavy, $3 80@4 20; rough, $3 80@3 90.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 40; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 40; Texas steers, $3 30@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 45.

Sheep—Market steady to firm.

Wheat—67⅝c. Corn—23⅝@23⅞c. Oats—16¼c. Rye—31c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25¼@25½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20½c. Rye—No. 2, 36@37c.

Lard—$4 00. Bulk meats—$4 80@4 90. Bacon—$5 50@5 65.

Hogs—$3 25@4 10. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 75@5 00. Lambs—$4 00@5 75.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 9c.

Toledo.

Wheat—90c. Corn—24c. Clover seed—$4 50.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF A NEW PILE CURE.

People who have suffered for years, or months, from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas, of sub-station No. 3, Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Pyramid Drug Co.:

Gentlemen—I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another, and then, to complete the cure, used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles, and I had suffered for four years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles, but I have found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy has done for me."

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind, and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience whatever.

The Pyramid Pile cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation, it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles, and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of pills is 25 cents per package.

Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles; sent by mail free.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9028.

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Joseph H. Coye and Alfred J. E. Knight, as Minett & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as inlot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1986) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $[illegible].00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

His Favorite Cards.

"Clingstone never takes an interest in euchre unless diamonds are trumps."

"Why is that?"

"He is a base ball crank."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

Cynical.

The Happy Man—I tell you, old fellow, a man doesn't know what real happiness is until he is married.

Cynical Friend—Then he finds that it consists in being single.—*Brooklyn Life.*

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

Cause and Effect.

"'Ave ye 'eard Bill's landed for three years 'ard?"

"What for?"

"Sneezin'."

"Wot yer givin' us? Sneezin'!"

"Well,, 'e was crackin' a crib, an' he sneze an' woke the bloke up."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

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F., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East Daily ..... 7 45 a m
" 16— " " ..... 8 30 a m
" 30— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
" 7— " " ..... 9 30 p m
" 2— " " Limited ..... 10 50 p m
" 39—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 20 a m
" 9— " " ..... 2 50 p m
" 31— " " ..... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " ..... 3 00 a m
" 21— " " Limited ..... 3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R.

No. 1—Going South, daily ..... 7 35 a m
" 11— " " ex. Sunday 5 a m
" 1— " " ..... 9 2 a m
" 5— " " ..... 12 48 p m
" 14— " " ..... 4 05 p m
" 13— " Arrive daily ex. Sunday 7 15 p m
" 51— " Sunday only ..... 7 15 a m
No. 18—Going North, daily ..... 1 35 a m
" 14— " daily ex. Sunday 8 00 a m
" 2— " daily ex. Sunday 8 25 a m
" 5— " " ..... 12 55 p m
" 4— " " ex. Sunday 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
" 50— " Sunday only ..... 7 45 a m
" 52— " " arrival 10 30 p m

L. S. & W. R. R.

No. 3—Going East, daily ex. Sunday .. 7 20 a m
" 4— " " " " " .. 1 40 p m
" 8— " " " .. 7 20 p m
" " " Sunday only ..... 7 00 a m
" " " Return ..... 9 00 p m
" 1— " West " " .. 9 35 a m
" 3— " " " " " .. 4 50 p m
" 1— " " " .. 2 45 a m

O. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " " " 3 30 p m
" 4— " " " 9 02 p m
" 12— " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " " 9 23 a m
" 3— " " " 11 23 a m
" 5— " " " 12 37 p m
" 11— " " " " Monday 5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:20 a m
No. 1— " " " ..... 3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 11:25 a m
No. 1— " " " ..... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 3—Express, leaves ..... 11:55 a m
No. 15—Local. " ..... 9:00 a m
No. 25—Mixed " ..... 8:20 a m
No. 1—Passenger," ..... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives ..... 2:25 p m
No. 21—Mixed, " ..... 11:00 a m
No. 15—Local Fr't, " ..... 6:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 8:00 p m

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many kind friends who gave us assistance and comfort during the sickness and after the death of our darling babe. The bitterness of the cup of sorrow was relieved by the beautiful flowers laid on the bier of our loved one. He who heals the broken heart will reward you.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. BOYER.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

All Calls for Cabs

Answered promptly from The Oak, or new 'phone 48. HULL BROS. tf

PROGRAMME

of Annual Convention of the Allen County Sunday School Association,

To be held in the Congregational church, Lima, Ohio, Monday and Tuesday, April 19th and 20th:

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional exercises ..... Led by Rev I J Miller
2:10—Reading of minutes of last meeting. Music
2:25—Address; theme, "The Purpose and Benefits of Sunday School Conventions," by Marion Lawrence, general secretary State Association, Toledo, Ohio. Music
3:00—Written reports from township presidents
3:30—Election of officers of County Association
4:00—Adjournment

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Song and prayer service, conducted by Rev S Baumgardner
7:45—Appointment of committees
8:00—Address, "Christ and the Children," by Rev R J Thomson. Music
8:30—Address, "The Coming Sunday School," by Marion Lawrence
9:00—Short volunteer talks, opened by Jacob Custer

TUESDAY MORNING.

Sunrise prayer meeting, led by Rev E T Bowdle
9:00—Devotional exercises, led by Rev C A Hill
9:15—Home department of association work: address by Marion Lawrence. Discussion led by Dr G B Morse. Music
10:00—"House to House Visitation; Its Plans and Purposes" ..... Rev C M Rupe
10:25—Essay: theme, "Practical Primary Methods" ..... Mrs Dr Rudy. Music
10:40—"The Primary Teacher," ..... Miss Gwen Jones
10:55—Question drawer

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Devotional exercises, led by Rev C Baum. Music
2:15—Address, "Spirituality in the Sunday School," by Rev W G Waters, D D
2:45—Lesson (of previous Sabbath) taught and reviewed by Marion Lawrence. Music
3:20—Discussion of quarterly review, by volunteer speeches of five minutes

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Devotional service, led by Rev H W Wilgus. Music
7:45—Address, theme, "The Effect of Education on the Spiritual Work of the Sunday School and Church," by Prof Carl Ackermann. Music
8:10—Address, topic, "Sympathy," by Prof C O Miller
8:30—Memorial; Joseph H Dague—His Work—by Thos H Jones, R C Eastman and others. Music
9:00—Reports of committees, offering taken, consecration

The music of the convention will be in charge of P. G. Turner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Two offerings will be taken during the convention to pay expenses and in aid of the county and state associations. A report by T. H. Jones, treasurer, will be made during the convention.

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Acme Shirt Co	Miller, A
A R, (2)	Ohler, Mae
Bell, W H	Osborne, L M
Bell, N M	Parretts, V M
Bent, P	Pretty, Gertrude O
Bipler, Barney	Ramer, Della
Blackman, Jos (3)	Ryley, Thos
Brown, Robert	Schofield, Anna
Collins, J J	Scott, Wm J
Corre, Epha	Serenna, Catouria
Crawford, J L	Shellebarger, Mar'n
D A S	The Buggy Bending Works
Davis, Chas B	Vanduly, Belle
Dukes, Molly	Wagner, N
Gilbert, J L	Watters, Harrison
Koors, Cyrus	Welsh, Ellen
McQuillion, Albert	Woodman, Laura
Merrill, Nellie	Yoder, Earley D

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THE COUNCIL

Held Its Last Business Session Last Evening.

H. A. MOORE'S RESIGNATION

From the Board of Health Accepted—Market Street Specifications Amended—Considerable Discussion About Sewers.

What the council did last night:

Approved the contract between the city and the C. H. & D. R. R. Co.

Accepted resignation of H. A. Moore from Board of Health.

Decided to re-lay portions of the west Spring street sewer.

Awarded contract for the Water Works sewer.

Referred Reese avenue sewer to the new Council.

Approved bonds of city officials recently elected.

Amended specifications for Market street improvement, providing to receive bids with both 5 and 10 year guarantees.

Last night was the last business meeting of the old city council. Next Monday evening the present body will only meet to approve the minutes of last night's meeting and then adjourn sine die. President Standish occupied the chair last night, and the following members were present: McVey, Foley, Stephens, Brotherton, Van Eman, Kiplinger, Metheany, Snyder, Morrison and Hughes. Mr. Harmon came in late.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A resolution approving the contract between the city and the C. H. & D. R. R. Co., whereby the shops of that company are to be rebuilt and maintained in the city, was read and passed by a full yea vote. A copy of the contract accompanied the resolution and will be preserved at the office of the city clerk. Attorney J. O. Ohler, who submitted the resolution, said that the object was to make the city custodian of the contract and have the contract on record for the protection of the city.

Mrs. Johanna Lyons petitioned the council to open to the public the alley adjoining her property, lot 580, in the First ward. She claims that the alley is claimed and obstructed by the owner of an adjoining lot.

Mr. Brotherton moved to request the street commissioner to investigate the matter and remove the obstruction if the alley be a public one.

McPheron avenue property owners petitioned to have the sewer of that street extended to Elm street. The clerk stated that an ordinance had already been passed authorizing the sewer and the petition was tabled.

H. A. Moore tendered his resignation as a member of the board of health, and upon motion the resignation was accepted.

The sewer committee recommended that the portion of the Spring street sewer between Metcalf and Nye streets be taken up and laid with larger pipe.

The engineer said the sewer was at present an 8-inch tile and recommended a 12-inch sewer; said he had been told there would be about twenty private connections in the sewer.

The clerk was instructed to receive bids upon the renewal of the sewer.

Clerk read bids received for the construction of the proposed sewer from the water works to Hog creek, on east High street. Of five bids received, W. L. Crossen's was the lowest. G. W. Glaize's bid was $89.78 higher than that of Mr. Crossen and Mr. Harmon moved to award the contract to Mr. Glaize.

Mr. Brotherton moved to amend by awarding the contract, according to law, to the lowest responsible bidder, Mr. Crossen.

Mr. Metheany thought the records would show whether Mr. Crossen's previous contracts were properly fulfilled. He thought Mr. Crossen had done some very poor work.

The solicitor said the city had no discretion so long as Crossen complied with the requirements in bidding. The council could only reject all bids, or award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Hughes was in favor of rejecting all bids, and barring Mr. Crossen from bidding again.

Mr. Brotherton said the council had no authority to bar any person from bidding.

Mr. Foley said the council and people who were employed by Crossen had had enough trouble with that contractor.

A communication from Mr. Glaize assured the council that he would pay his laborers $1 50 per day.

Mr. McVey said the council should endeavor to elevate labor, instead of awarding contracts to men who paid starvation wages. He favored rejecting all bids.

A vote was finally taken, resulting in the awarding of the contract to Mr. Crossen.

Matter of repairing sewer between Main and Elizabeth streets on Spring street, was referred to the street commissioner, who is to do all the work under the supervision of the engineer. The engineer reported that there was a low place in the sewer, and that he thought the work had been done two years ago by Mr. Crossen.

The engineer reported that the Reece avenue sewer could not be laid on the side of the street designated because the water mains were in the way, and that the property owners on the street objected to having the sewer in or near the center of the street.

Mr. Brotherton said the council had furnished the tile for this sewer as petitioned for by the property owners. He didn't think the council could change the plans. He moved to table the matter and refer it to the incoming council. The motion was carried.

The annual report of the city solicitor was read, received and filed.

Chief Bell reported eleven arrests for last week.

Contract and bond of Jacob Custer for improvement of Metcalf street from Wayne street to the Elida road, was approved and filed.

Official bonds of Milton C. Craig, water works trustee; constables Miller and Mumaugh, assessors Stephen Kaliher, H. O'Brien, Frank Willower, I. N. Bedford, S. Davis and Benjamin Ashby, were submitted and recommended by the mayor, and upon motion were approved and filed.

The resolution for the paving of west North street, which was not disposed of when the proceedings for the improvement were abolished last week, was taken up and rejected by a full yea vote.

Rev. Madison, of the Second Baptist Church, asked the council for information concerning the probable cost to that church for the proposed improvement of west Spring street. He was referred to the engineer.

MARKET STREET PAVING.

Mr. Hughes offered an amendment to the specifications for the Market street improvement, providing that bids be received upon pavements with both five and ten year guarantees instead of only a ten year guarantee, as was provided for last week. Mr. Hughes stated that he had ascertained that the improvement would cost much more with a ten year guarantee, and he thought it advisable to get bids upon both.

The amendment was adopted by a full yea vote.

Mr. Snyder reported that the street committee had not investigated the matter pertaining to an obstructed alley at the Mavo property and Dayton Northern depot.

H. L. Hutchins was granted permission to place a building on one of the abutments at the south Main street bridge.

Adjourned.

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The concert given at the M. E. Church at West Cairo last Saturday evening by the Vaughnsville Union Chorus proved a decided success. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the house was neatly filled and a splendid programme was rendered by the large chorus, under the leadership of Prof. J. F. Jones, and well deserved the commendation given by those who attended.

A right nice sum was realized by the Epworth League, under the auspices of which it was given.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Convened This Morning—Sixteen Cases on the Docket for Hearing.

The circuit court convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Judge Day and Judge Price on the bench. Judge Norris arrived from the east this noon and met with the court this afternoon. The court will be in session all this week and part of next week.

The following cases are set for hearing:

Geo. W. Simmons vs. Sidney W. Downing. Error.

Elias Bowsher vs. Mary Bowsher. Error.

John W. Bashore et al, vs. Sophia M. Doepkin. Error.

Angeline Maurer vs. the City of Lima et al. Appeal.

Lucy J. Crabbs vs. Ernest Efland et al. Appeal.

John J. Goodfellow vs. the O. S. R. R. Co. et al.

John G. Roberts, Guard & Co. vs. Elizabeth Jane James et al. Error.

The Republican-Gazette Co. vs. David Keys. Error.

Theodore Kemper, assignee, vs. Aaron Fisher, sheriff.

Jarecki Mf'g Co. vs. Struthers, Wells & Co. et al. Error.

Joseph Morris vs. Theresea Thatcher. Error.

Jacob Spyker vs. William Hohl. Appeal.

Patterson R. Kerr vs. Philip Keil. Error.

Alvah Shobe vs. Americus Meisse et al. Appeal.

Caroline Neubright vs. Christopher Neubright. Error.

Miner Harrod vs. Thos. Finerty et al. Appeal.

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Dr. Sheppard Will Remove to Upper Sandusky Next Week.

Dr. C. L. Sheppard, the specialist, of Findlay, O., has leased the Watson mansion on south Main street, this city, where he will establish a sanitarium. The doctor will remove his family to this city next Monday (April 12) and take possession at once. The people of this city and county will be pleased to learn that we are to have a sanitarium established here, and Dr. Sheppard is to be congratulated on securing such a beautiful and commodious place for his residence. We doubt if there is a more beautiful and suitable site for a home and hospital in the state or country. There are seven acres of ground, with broad drives, and there are pleasant walks through charming nooks and groves. Dr. and Mrs. Sheppard are said to be great lovers of flowers. Here they will have an opportunity to gratify their tastes, as the lawn in the summer time is beautifully festooned with flowers, trees and shrubbery. The house is a magnificent mansion, and was built by one of Upper Sandusky's wealthy citizens, the late S. Watson. Indeed, the doctor's new abode is a beautiful spot—"where all conspires to yield delight." Dr. Sheppard is having a cut made of the building, and in a short time will announce his plans through the newspapers.—*Upper Sandusky Union.*

Just a Little of the Gravy.

An ex-Confederate soldier of South Carolina tells this story to a writer in the Detroit Journal: "I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army—a good man, as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us, and tried to train us in the way we should go. And, when we were rather short for rations, some of the boys brought in a fine young porker. 'Now, boys, that's wrong,' said he. 'It is simply stealing. You ought not to do it.'

"'Well, our consciences don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble you when we get this meat cooked. You will want some of it too.'

"'No, I won't eat it. I'd as soon eat stolen meat.'

"But we divided it up among the boys and proceeded to cook a ham in the best possible style. The smell of it fairly made our teeth water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready for it.

"'There's a fine piece. Cut that off for the chaplain,' said one.

"'No, I thank you,' said he. 'I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't, but'—passing up his plate—'I'll take a little of the gravy.'"

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Arrangements have been completed between the C., H & D., I. D & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

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Leave Chicago	2:45 a m
" Indianapolis	7:55 a m
" Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington	6:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:55 a m

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Leave Baltimore	11:00 a m
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" Cincinnati	8:30 a m
" Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago	12:00 m

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Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:28 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:26 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p m, Jacksonville, 7.35 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:30 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on air-wheed standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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The friends of silver should keep up their organization in the interest of the cause they advocate. This fall they will have the opportunity to send to the United States Senate a man who will represent them and their cause if they unite in compact organization for that purpose. The result of the local elections this spring, while they may not directly enter into that issue, will have an encouraging effect on the campaign that is to follow this fall.

It sounds all right to say that the revenues of the government must be made to cover the expenditures; but there is a limit which the expenditures should not be permitted to exceed. A much better principle to declare is, that the expenditures shall not be in excess of the revenues. The recklessness with which the expenditures of the government have been increased in late years, admonishes us of the rapid approach of the time when productive energies of the people will be taxed beyond endurance. When this point has been reached in our affairs, it will be too late either to promise reform or to inaugurate it.

DEMOCRACY IN CONVENTION

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

For Permanent Chairman, Hon. H. S. Prophet; Vice-Chairman, J. F. Lindemann, of Delphos; Secretary, Hon. William Rusler; Assistants, first, O. B. Selfridge; second, J. N. Hutchinson; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. V. Kesler; Assistants, first, Joseph Reiff; second, John Conway; 3rd, Madison Bryan.

This report was signed by R. W. Melly, chairman, and C. L. Ackermann, secretary.

CREDENTIALS.

The committee on credentials made their report in substance as follows:

"No contests are reported and all delegates shall be unquestioned as to their seats in the convention."

J. W. SHANAHAN, Chairman.

The report of this committee was also received and adopted.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The committee on rules and order of business beg leave to report as follows:

1st. After report of committee on rules and order of business will be the report of the committee on permanent organization and selection of permanent officers, i. e.: President, vice president, secretaries, sergeant-at-arms.

2d. Report of committee on credentials.

3d. Report of committee on resolutions.

4th. That all candidates be required to pledge themselves to support the nominees of this convention.

5th. The balloting shall be by townships, wards and precincts, each township, ward and precinct reporting their ballot to chairman of each township, ward and precinct, who shall first report same to his delegation, after which he shall transmit it in sealed envelope to secretary of convention. Then presidents of convention shall report the result to the convention. Also, that no votes shall be changed during said balloting after said vote has been deposited with the secretary.

6th. Nominations of candidates for representative and balloting until a choice is made by the convention.

7th. Nomination of candidates for treasurer and balloting for same until a choice is made.

8th. Nomination of candidates for the office of sheriff and balloting until a choice is made.

9th. Nomination of candidates for county commissioner and balloting until a choice is made by the convention.

10th. Nomination of candidates for surveyor and balloting for same until a choice is made.

11th. Nomination of candidates for coroner and balloting until choice is made.

12th. Nomination of candidates for infirmary director and balloting until choice is made.

13th. At least 129 votes shall be necessary to a choice.

14th. Nominating speeches are limited to five minutes, and seconds to nominating speeches are limited to two minutes.

15th. The ordinary rules of parliamentary law shall govern the proceedings of the convention, other than laid down by these rules, which may be changed or suspended by a majority of the convention.

HARRY RILEY, Chairman.
F. R. MASON, Secretary.

While waiting for the report of the committee on resolutions the convention decided to select the delegates to the State Convention during the progress of the present convention.

RESOLUTIONS.

M. L. Becker, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made the following report for that committee, which was received with enthusiastic applause and adopted by a unanimous vote:

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

1. The Democracy of Allen county, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm and indorse the principles enunciated in the Democratic national platform of 1896 adopted at Chicago, and especially and emphatically do we adhere to that portion of that platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of and without the consent of any other nation or nations of the earth, and to that portion of the platform which condemns trusts and monopolies.

2. We invite each candidate for position before this convention, as also the candidates for delegates to the next Democratic State Convention after their names have been placed in nomination before this convention and before they shall be balloted for, to declare their views upon the money question now before the people, and we especially demand of the candidates for such delegates that they pledge themselves in open convention to stand by these declarations of principles in the adoption of a state platform and in the selection of candidates for state offices.

3. That we demand of the nominee of this convention, for the office of representative, if elected, that he shall pledge himself before this convention to vote for no man for United States Senator whose antecedents have not been in entire harmony with the declaration of principles as proclaimed in the national Democratic platform of 1896, and the only satisfactory evidence of such antecedents shall be that he must have been an ardent and zealous supporter of William J. Bryan for president in 1896.

4. We desire and request the delegates from Allen county to the senatorial convention for this district, to act in the spirit of the foregoing resolutions, and to favor no man for state senator who is unwilling to take the same pledge that we demand of our representative.

Resolved, That hereafter the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, shall make all of its nominations for county officers by the primary system; that such election shall be held under the Australian ballot law, as strictly adhered and enforced as the same is required to be enforced under the general election laws of Ohio, except that booths may be dispensed with, and other devices used, if the same can be done so as to guarantee the substantial enforcement of the law; that not more than three voters shall at one and the same time be permitted in the room or space allotted for the judges and clerk for such election where such election is held, and such voters shall not be permitted to communicate with each other while in such room, or said space so allotted, and the one violating this rule shall be refused the right to vote, and the reason therefor written on the ballot offered by him. Persons desiring to be candidates for county and district offices shall hand their names to the secretary of the county central committee at least fifteen days before such election; and persons desiring to be candidates for county or district delegates, or for advisory committeeman in the townships and precincts of the county, shall hand their names to the advisory committeeman of such townships or wards at least fifteen days before the holding of such primary election, and such advisory committeeman shall, within three days thereafter, hand such names to the secretary of the county central committee, and the county committee shall thereupon have two tickets prepared as the same are prepared under the Australian law—one for the selection of candidates for county and district offices, and one for the selection of delegates to county and district conventions; provided, any voter may write, at such election, the name or names of any other person, not on said delegate ticket, and advisory committeemen and the central committee, together with the aid of the local advisory committeeman, shall select two judges and one clerk to preside at such election, and shall provide a place for holding of such election, and make all necessary arrangements therefor, and they shall designate one of said judges as a presiding judge, and shall deliver to such judge, on the Saturday before such election, the tickets for his township or precinct, properly sealed, and shall provide him with poll-books and tally sheets. That at the counting of such votes, any candidate for a county or district office, shall have the privilege of naming an inspector to be present. That the judges and clerks of such election shall be sworn, as required by law; and Sections 2920 and 2921 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio shall be enforced. That candidates at such primary election receiving the highest number of legal votes, cast under the rules, hereinafter provided for, and those made by the county central committee, of said party, shall be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate That all the electors of the Democratic party of Allen county, and those who shall pledge their support to all candidates nominated at such primary election, shall be entitled to vote thereat.

That such primary election shall be held on the first Monday of April in each year; and that the different precincts and townships of said county shall select an advisory committeeman at such primary election; and such number of delegates to the county convention, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions, as may be ascertained and provided for by the Democratic County Central Committee; and that the delegates selected to the county convention shall meet in convention on the day following the said primary election, and ratify the nominations as made, and elect delegates to the State convention, and perform such other duties as may be deemed proper and expedient.

Resolved, That hereafter all candidates for member of congress, judge of the circuit court, judge of the court of common pleas, and state senator, from Allen county, O, shall be voted for at the Democratic county election held as herein provided, at the same time, and on the same ballots with the candidates for county offices; and the person receiving the highest number of votes at said primary election shall be the unanimous choice and candidate of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, for such office; and all delegates elected to such congressional, judicial or senatorial convention, from Allen county, are hereby instructed to cast the solid and entire vote of Allen county for such candidates so receiving the highest number of votes at said primary election, as long as said candidate remains before the convention, for nomination, unless released from so voting by said candidate.

Resolved, That the name of each voter voting at such primary election shall be kept by the clerk of such primary election, in the poll-book provided therefor; that such poll-book and tally-sheet, together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted, shall be returned to the chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee not later than ten o'clock a. m. on the day following said primary election: and that such ballots shall be sealed up and addressed to the chairman of such committee; and that said poll-book shall be kept by said chairman open for public inspection and as a permanent poll-book of said ward or precinct; and that said contested and uncontested ballots shall be retained by the chairman of said County Central Committee for the period of sixty days after the date of said primary election, after which said ballots shall be destroyed. That all rules heretofore made for the governing and regulating the selection of candidates for county and district offices, and the selection of county and district delegates, in conflict with these provisions, are hereby revoked.

NAMING CANDIDATES.

Announcements of candidates for state representative was called for.

Frank Mason, of Bath township, presented the name of Hiram Hannibal Hamlen Roush, of Bath township.

M. G. Bailey presented the name of Jno. W. Manges, of Richland township.

M. D. Long, of the First ward, Lima, presented the name of S. B. Friedman, of Lima.

Harold Cunningham, of the Third ward, Lima, in an effective, business man's speech, presented the name of George W. Disman.

M. L. Becker took the rostrum and placed before the convention the name of Chas. H. Adkins, of Lima.

This concluded the nominations, and according to the rules and order of business, each candidate for nomination was granted an opportunity to address the convention, the time of each address being limited, by motion, to 5 minutes.

H. H. Roush was first called and made his remarks to the convention. He was followed by J. W. Manges, who took advantage of the full limit of time. He, in turn, was followed by S. B. Friedman. George Disman was the next candidate and his pledge and views were expressed briefly to the convention. C. H. Adkins was the last to address the convention, and he, too, took the full time limit.

At three o'clock this afternoon the convention is preparing for balloting.

A session to-night is probable.

LIMA LAWYERS

Meet and Hear the New Torrens Land Act Discussed.

The Bar Association met last evening in the rooms of the Allen County Law Library Association in the court house, which have been recently opened for the use of Allen county attorneys.

Messrs. Eastman and Sanford presented two able papers on the question, "Is the Torrens Land Act an improvement over the present system in Ohio?"

Mr. Eastman read the first paper and discussed the law in detail. He endeavored to show that it was not an improvement over the present system, and was of the opinion that many changes in the law were necessary to make it an efficient method of keeping records. The law was discussed in detail, while Mr. Sanford dealt with the law in general.

At the next meeting, Mr. Cable will present a paper entitled "A Bill of Exceptions."

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Clarence Tuck, Roy Bookalow and Willie Iams, pupils of the west Spring street school building, at noon yesterday, pulled up wild parsnips and ate them, and during the afternoon became seriously ill and the teacher, Miss Reichelderfer, was compelled to dismiss the school.

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STREET TALK.

The heaviest portion of the new 450 horse power engine purchased for the electric light plant, was delivered to the electric light station Saturday, after having been three days enroute from the C., H & D. R R at high street to the station The piece weighs twelve and a half tons J. W Van Eman will assist in setting up the new engine.

E Sperry, the manager of the Union News Company's depot at this place, left for Toledo yesterday to take charge of the company's stand at that place. Mr. Bennett, of Cincinnati, has taken Mr Sperry's position at this place

Fred Cook and his "spring mustache" will continue in the employ of the company at this place.

A young man about town who rides a wheel and whose veracity has never been questioned, is responsible for the following story

Last fall his wheel was hung up in the cellar not far from a swinging shelf on which food was kept. A mouse jumped from the wall onto the tire of the front wheel of the bicycle, evidently hoping thereby to reach the shelf. The wheel started and the mouse ran to the highest part of it The wheel continued to turn and the mouse dared not jump either to the wall or the shelf When found the next morning the little animal was very badly exhausted, but still running, and the cyclometer showed that it had traveled twenty-eight miles during night

According to the newspaper, very few persons merely "die" The banker "passes in his checks," the cashier "goes to his last account," the mugwump "joins the great majority," the cobbler breathes his last," the saloonkeeper "seeks the spirit land," the gambler "shuffles off," the stableman "kicks the bucket," the spiritualistic medium "gives up the ghost," the accountant "goes to his last reckoning," the football player "makes goal," the baseball player "hits the home plate" and the editor "suspends publication."

Grand keeper of records William Beatty has completed the annual report of the condition of the Knights of Pythias lodges in Ohio. Notwithstanding the depression in all quarters, there has been a substantial increase in membership and finances Membership, 50,079, net gain for the year, 1,063; number of subordinate lodges December 31, 1895, 660, instituted, 10; total, 670, less charters forfeited, 1, number of lodges December 31, 1896, 660.

A young man whose parents won't buy him a bicycle is going to make one for himself by using the frame of his mind, the wheels of his head, the seat of his pants, the rubber in his neck and a part of that tired feeling —*Ex.*

The Second regiment band of this city is soon to have a new member, Lou Ward, a Lima man, who has been a member of Hiestand's band, and is a clarionet player, will soon move to this city and will become a member of Kenton's band.—*Kenton Republican.*

The famous skunk farm up in the northern part of Indiana has been seized for debt The creditors will likely get every scent that is coming to them.

A vigorous crusade is to be commenced throughout the state, says an exchange, with a view to breaking up the practice of selling cigarettes to children. It is claimed some of the violators of the law have gone so far as to break open packages and sell the noxious articles to children at a cent apice. Trade with children is said to have been especially good ever since the button craze started The state law, passed last winter, imposes a fine of not over $500 and imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, upon all convicted of selling cigarettes to children under 16 years old The act also makes it unlawful to give a child a cigarette.

It is not generally known, but nevertheless a fact, that amendments to the guide board law have been secured, making it mandatory that such be erected Upon the petition of ten freeholders, electors of the township, asking for the erection of guide boards, etc the trustees shall cause the same to be erected, and failing to do so within sixty days, the petitioners may erect the same and collect the cost, not exceeding $5 per post, from the township trustees

The meanest girl in the state lives at Findlay. One evening last week she invited three young men, friends of hers, to come and hide behind the portieres and hear her refuse a young man who proposed to her

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Bath Bimetallists.

The next meeting of the Bimetallic Club of Bath township will be held at the township house April 17th, 1897, at 7 30 o'clock p m. Speakers Daniel Daniels, of Lima, and others H H ROUSH, Pres

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ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Lima Council of P. H C at Donze Hall

In Honor of Supreme President P D Stratton, of Sharon, Pa —Interesting Programme

Lima Circle No. 210, P. H. C, gave a public entertainment and banquet at Donze hall in honor of Supreme President P. D. Stratton, of Sharon, Pa

In response to over 300 invitations sent out by the 100 members of Lima Circle, they were greeted by an audience of fully 400 people, who came to enjoy the short but spicy programme which was opened with an overture by the Trinity M. E Orchestra, followed with a piano solo by Miss Mayme Peat and a recitation—"Trouble in the Amen Corner"—by Mazel Wells, which was well delivered and received.

The vocal duet, "The Stranger's Story," by the Misses Clara Povenmire and Helen Badeau, deserves mention. The recitation, "Our Hired Girl," by little Ruth Ransberg, was excellent and brought forth a tremendous applause; also the piano duet, "The Jolly Blacksmith," by Misses Clara Povenmire and Ina Cook, deserves mention, and was followed with music by the orchestra. Then little Ruth Ransberg favored the audience with another recitation, which again demonstrated to the audience her ability as an elocutionist. The vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Eber. sole was so well rendered that they were compelled by the audience to respond to an encore.

Last but not least, was an address by Supreme President P. D. Stratton, of Sharon, Pa., on the subject of "Fraternal Insurance." Pres Stratton is an able speaker and understands his subject thoroughly. In well chosen words he demonstrated to the audience the aim, object and necessity of protection through fraternal insurance He also demonstrated the fact that fraternal insurance can be obtained for about one-third the cost of insurance through "old line" companies and was just as substantial, for it had been tried and tested for over 29 years, and during that time not one fraternal insurance order had ever failed after having been fully established, while on the other hand fully 70 per cent of all old line companies had failed, and many other statements of facts were set forth which clearly proved that the only, best, safest, economical and "hard times" insurance can only be had through and in fraternal insurance, which is the plan and object of the Protected Home Circle, which has no assessments, no "double headers," but a fixed monthly payment rated according to the age at entry.

Pres Stratton held the audience spell bound notwithstanding the uncomfortableness of the atmosphere, owing to the crowded hall Not a person left the hall

After president Stratton thanked the audience for their attentiveness, he resumed his chair beside local president Heiniger, who announced that Lima Circle had secured the services of a deputy in the person of H. R Ruth, who will be here in a few days to begin the work of adding new members to Lima Circle, and requested all members of the circle to be present at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, April 26th.

The orchestra then favored the audience with another selection, after which the guests were conducted to the dining hall, where caterer Gerhart, of the Home Restaurant, served the following menu

Ham sandwiches
Potato Salad Pickles,
Cake,
Coffee

SUPERINTENDENT MILLER

Talks to the Teachers on Examination and General Culture

A general teachers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Superintendent's office. All the regular and supply teachers were present. M De Rupert, a French journalist, was present and talked for half an hour on the method of teaching French

The teachers from the primary departments presented the papers that had been prepared by the small pupils on "Singers of Spring" They were well prepared and some of the papers showed a surprising amount of knowledge concerning the present season of the year

"The conduct of examinations" was taken up and discussed in general. Mr Miller then spoke at some length on matters pertaining to the general culture and conduct of the teacher

A special meeting was held of the A and B grammar school pupils

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

L N, RIGHT OF WAY.

A Tecumseh dispatch says Nearly all the right of way for the Lima Northern railroad between this village and Adrian has been secured, and grading will begin in a few days. It is expected trains will reach Tecumseh by the first of June and Detroit by the first of September The Lima Northern is the railroad outlet for which people in northern Lenawee and southern Washtenaw counties have prayed twenty-five years Should the road go to Ann Arbor, scores of young men and women will be able to attend the university and board at home. Leading citizens of Macon raised a large bonus for a road twenty years ago, and paid over the money, but the project failed after some grading was done. They are now trying to raise $2,000 for the new road.—*Adrian Times.*

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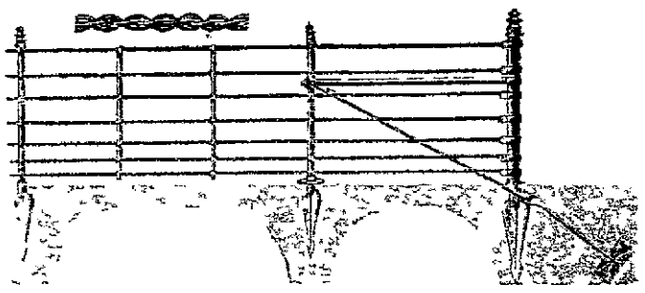

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"The idea of a youth like you trying to tell me that there is as much bravery and pathos attached to seafaring now as there was when I was master of a wind jammer! You probably believe that you are correct in your statement; but, man alive, you are making a fool of yourself. Here in these days you have lifeboats big and stout enough to carry an army of men. You have steam to manipulate the falls, patent davits to swing clear. No lowering away by hands and no getting them back over the side with every pound of flesh a-pulling. New fangled guns for throwing a life line, rafts that won't go to pieces in the first chop of a sea, cork jackets that need no instruction cards, but which go on like a man's vest; pumps that are rusty for want of use, seamless plates and dozens of other inventions in these days. Where were they in the old times?

"Let me tell you something. I don't say but that there are many brave and gallant mariners in the business now. But the old shipwreck meant more in the matter of life taking than the shipwreck of today does. Did you ever hear tell of a sailor of the old school trying to get into a boat before the passengers were out of danger? You needn't say you have, because you have not. Why, the only ones who ever attempt anything of that kind are stokers and firemen and rowdies who have the impudence to call themselves sailors.

"I remember the case of a shore loafer named Holmes, who tried a shenanigan like that. He was afterward tried in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia and was convicted of manslaughter. He was one of 30 shipwrecked persons who took to the long boat, which was greatly overloaded and constantly in danger of sinking. Well, this beach rat Holmes and some more of Abraham's men threw overboard 16 passengers, two of whom were women, to lighten the boat. The court held that a sailor is bound by law, if necessary, to sacrifice his life to save the life of passengers. Furthermore the court held that while two sailors might struggle with each other for the possession of the same plank which could save but one, if a passenger were on the plank even the law of necessity would not justify the sailors in taking it from him. You do not think much of that law? Well, it is the law of God. It is also the law of duty.

"Did you ever hear of the case of Captain Nutman of the ship Aidar? He was a good sailor and a gallant master and no matter what many may think, it is possible to be both. His ship foundered, but he refused to be taken off. Do you know why he refused to be taken off? There was an injured man on board, and while the old timbers were going to pieces under his very feet he knelt down and said to the man:

"'I won't leave you, lad. On my honor as a sailor I won't.'

"On his honor as a sailor he would not leave him. Have you ever heard of anything more touchingly honest? Captain Nutman went down with his ship, but managed to hold on to his man and to get to the bottom of an upturned boat, from which they were afterward rescued. It was a month or so after that when a townsman asked Captain Nutman what the name of the rescued man was.

"'Why, I never inquired,' he said. 'He just signed articles in the regular way. I may have heard it then, but I do not know it now. He was a Swede, that's all I know of him.'

"The friend shook his head in astonishment as he inquired:

"'What! A Swede? Take all that chance for a Swede?'

"Why, yes, even for a Swede. I didn't care whether he was a Swede or a Laplander. He was a good sailor and would have done the same for me had things been reversed."

"Nor is that all, young man. There was a shipwreck about 1845, but the name of the craft has escaped my memory. The crew took to one boat, which was overcrowded. A noble Newfoundland, the pet of the ship, swam alongside the boat. All the men turned their eyes sadly upon him, but they knew there was no room for him in that boat. The captain loved that dog better than he loved his life, and he stood up in the boat as he took off his coat and said:

"'I cannot see him die like this. Give him my place in the boat. I can hold on to the plank, and he cannot.'

"There was a chorus of dissent, and one of the sailors struck the brute over the head with the blade of an oar, while another pulled his sheath knife.

"'Don't hurt him,' said the captain kindly, but firmly.

"'Order him away, then,' growled several of the men. 'He will swamp us all.'

"The captain hesitated a minute, waved his arm in the air and said, 'Back, Prince!' and the faithful brute swam back in the direction in which the vessel had disappeared beneath the surface. Where do you find such pathos in the sea business now? Give me the old sailor every time."

And he hobbled up Beaver street as the young mariner dived into William street.—New York Mail and Express.

All He Asked.

"And do you really want to be my son?" asked the widow Mullins of young Spudds, who had asked for her daughter's hand.

"I can't say that I do," replied the truthful suitor. "I want to be Helen's husband."

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Mrs. Johnsing—I'll bet dat dem rapscallion eagles round yere doan' kerry off no mo' chillun ob mine.—New York Journal.

Literary Bachelor Buttons.

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The most successful ministers are those who always notice when a woman isn't at church.

No man ever thinks he is really unhappy until he is in love, and no man ever is really happy until he isn't.

The average man doesn't suffer near so much when he has the yellow jaundice as he does when his wife has a pink tea.

A widow is the only one who appreciates that what a man eats is just as important to him as what a woman wears is to her.—New York Press.

A Swindled Citizen.

"I don't think much of this kinetoscope business," grumbled Mr. Pneer. "Here I've paid half a dollar to see a picture of a train coming toward me at full speed, when I can see the real thing out of doors a dozen times a day for nothing. A man is about the biggest durn fool in creation anyhow."—Chicago Tribune.

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Hojack—Have you heard of the war in the Steenth Presbyterian Church?

Tomdik—No; what has the choir been doing this time?—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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My love is like—is like a rose
Kissed by the morning dew.
Yet never rose brief summer knows
So fair, my love, as you.
And when the winter wilts the leaf
And the pink petals come to grief,
Stay, love, and shame the rose.

My love hath bosom like the snow,
Less cold and doubly fair.
But when earth's wintry floes must go,
When spring breathes in the air
And flowers spring to bless the sight,
Love rules the heart with added might.
Stay, love, and shame the snow.

My love's dark eye shines like a star
When the rude day has fled.
Aye, fairer far, thy avatar
Brings blessings on my head.
The star, that distant hides, is wise
To shrink from rivaling thy eyes.
Stay, love, and shame the star.

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

A SMOKESTACK PROBLEM.

Many Schemes That Failed Before the High Chimney Was Painted.

At the cement works on the west shore of Hempstead harbor there is a smokestack 123 feet high and 3 feet in diameter which has long needed painting. The manager thought the time had come to dispose of the job. Two of the foremen, the shovel engineer and a young carpenter set their wits to work to contrive a way of getting a rope up through the pipe's interior and down on the outside so that an apparatus could be rigged to hoist the painter.

One of the Italians suggested letting a pigeon loose to fly up inside of the stack, but this solved only half the problem. Another workman suggested a small balloon. The first one to formulate what seemed a feasible plan was the head foreman, who fastened 10 feet of small brass chain to a rocket, and to that a cord, and then sent them skylarking through the pipe. As a spectacle it was fine, but the heat from the powder burned off the chain, and the string was left at its starting point. Then the younger foreman tried. He had made a kite having two strings, one of which went through a pulley attached near the kite, which had a small iron weight fastened to its upper end, the intention being to fly the kite until it was directly over the smokestack, and then lower the weight down into the interior.

The kite worked beautifully until it was time for it to be useful, when it turned a somersault, tangling itself in the pulley tackle, and the whole thing came to grief. Then the carpenter began to talk. He, too, remembered boyish pastimes and believed they could be turned to account. His idea was to ascend the cable tower, 90 feet distant and 130 feet high, and from this position throw into the smokestack a weight tied to a string. The wind was blowing a gale, but this did not discourage the man, and he, with the two foremen, ascended the tower for performance No. 3.

To throw a two pound weight fastened to a string was no easy matter, and it was exceedingly difficult to keep a foothold on the tower. After three trials, however, the weight fell as planned, save that the string broke. Later the carpenter tried again, casting the weight four times before it entered the stack.

When the rigging to hoist the painter was in order, there was a call for volunteers, but only one man responded. He was the shovel engineer, Will Snyder, from Chicago. He has had an experience in work in high places, for whenever the steel cable, 140 feet above the ground, needs tarring Snyder gets a paint pot, swings himself astride the framework of the traveler and paints the cable as the traveler goes back and forth on its regular business.

Several of the men employed at the cement works seem to be born acrobats, and they work far up in the air as easily as on the ground, so that when repairs are needed on the towers or cables and cool, level headed men must be had there has never been any necessity to go outside of the regular force.—New York Sun.

The Way They Did It.

Chauncey M. Depew says that he has had personal experience in seeking office—not for himself, however, but for others—from every Republican president. He says that Mr. Lincoln would always listen attentively to what he had to say and then tell a funny story. On his way back to the hotel he would think over the story, and finally see that it landed his candidate way out of sight.

General Grant always received an application for office as toasts to the memory of Washington are drunk—standing and in silence.

President Hayes listened for awhile, then broke out into lamentations that the attention of the president of the United States should be diverted from the great affairs of state to distribute patronage. Then he would make a memorandum in a little red book, which was to remind him not to do it.

General Garfield would put his arm around your neck, tell you how much he loved you and then forget what you had asked of him.

President Arthur would listen with polite attention to all you had to say, then refer you to some man in New York whom you were never able to find.

President Harrison would sink down into his chair until you had presented the claims of your candidate and then change the subject.

President McKinley's methods have not been developed.—Chicago Record.

No Better, Evidently.

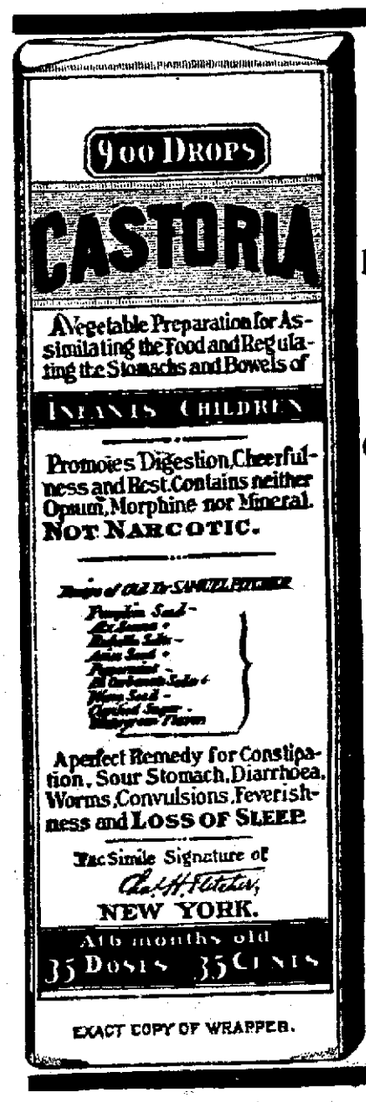
Nephew—Hello, uncle! How's the gout?

Uncle—How's the gout? Confound you! What's that infernal thing round your neck?

Nephew—Er—er—only my collar, sir, I believe.

Uncle—Bah! You look like a donkey looking over a whitewashed wall.—London Punch.

It is estimated that about $70,000 worth of meat and $90,000 worth of bread are daily consumed in New York city, while for amusements the public spends not more than $30,000 per day at the theaters.



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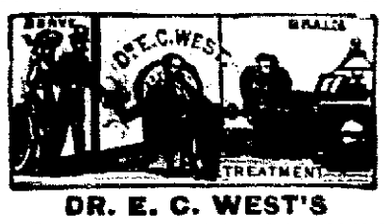

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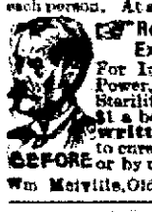
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Sweet and glad your dreams arise
From the land where fancy lies,
Bringing each a glad surprise.
Sleep, baby, sleep.

Mother singeth soft and low—
Sleep, baby, sleep—
Songs her childhood used to know.
Sleep, baby, sleep.
"Old King Cole" and fiddlers three,
With its jingling melody,
Woven for dear babes like thee.
Sleep, baby, sleep.

Still and lonely are thy toys—
Sleep, baby, sleep—
Waiting for the morrow's joys—
Sleep, baby, sleep.
Stirring is the rattle's cheer,
Shaken by the mother dear,
When the daylight draweth near.
Sleep, baby, sleep.
—J. B. M. Wright in Good Housekeeping.

When the Sultan Goes at Full Speed.

Abdul Hamid leads a life of retirement, a political necessity which does not interfere with his amusements. Once a week his visit to the mosque, a laborious journey of some 80 yards, provides the spectator with an admirable entertainment. The card of the British embassy admits you to a pavilion where, as the sultan's guest, you are handsomely refreshed with tea, coffee, sweets and cigarettes—the eternal cigarettes, without which the whole machinery of Turkish administration would cease to act. If Abdul Hamid knew that a visitor had lacked a cigarette, I believe he would take to his bed and refuse to exercise that subtle humanity for which his regime is so justly renowned.

Once upon a time the commander of the faithful used to ride a white horse to the mosque. That became too fatiguing, and he took to a carriage, which was driven slowly back to the palace while the ministers walked on either side. Sometimes, however, such is the impetuosity of the sultan's nature, he drives himself back in a park phaeton at so fiery a pace that the unfortunate ministers have to run, clutching one another by the coattails, for it is their duty to reach the palace steps in time to receive their gracious master when he alights. Should they be too late, there would be, I presume, a very peremptory redistribution of salaries. So the ministers have to engage in athletic exercise quite unsuited to their mode of life in order to preserve their hard earned emoluments and perquisities. —English Magazine.

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FERRYBOATS.

The Kind That Were In Use a Hundred Years Ago.

The horse boats between the cities of New York and Brooklyn may be cited as early attempts to solve the problem of transport by water. An interesting feature of these early constructions was the use of a water wheel 12 feet or so in diameter, with 24 floats, the latter inclined slightly to the radius so as to avoid the lifting of the water, which is so troublesome a feature of the radial float. These horse boats appear to have been of three general designs. In the first a frame, shaped somewhat like the letter "A" or an inverted "U," was mounted to turn around its vertical axis. Four of these frames, dividing the circle into eight parts, made a sort of skeleton cone, and this cone was caused to revolve by eight horses moving in a horizontal circular path about 20 feet in diameter. The face gear, 15 feet in diameter, drove a three foot pinion mounted upon the axis on the water wheel shaft and the wheels were within the frame in an opening between half hulls.

The second plan was of a conical skeleton frame at an incline of about one in two, so that the horses had to travel up this inclined surface, causing it to rotate with their weight and traction.

In the third plan—a smaller design—the paddle wheels were brought into a well between the two half hulls of the boat, catamaran fashion, as in the first arrangement, and the frame was mounted above the wheels, and its rotating motion was transmitted by intermediate idle wheels to the water wheel shaft. Boats of the first and second class seem to have been about 75 feet long.

It is interesting also to observe that the swinging bridge for ferryboat service had been already thought out by Fulton early in this century, with its counterweight construction and its windlass for making the boats fast. Such boats seem to have drawn a little over two feet of water and to have had perfectly flat bottoms, like scows.—Professor F. R. Hutton in Cassier's Magazine.

SHELBY AND THE PRESIDENT

How He Clinched His Appointment as United States Marshal.

"One of General Shelby's saving traits was his ability to say exactly the right thing to the right man in the right place. A heavy fight was made on him when he was a candidate for the marshalship. His opponents had told President Cleveland that Shelby had been concerned in the assassination of the officers of Cass county who had issued some railway bonds against the wishes of the people. Shelby prepared himself with affidavits from leading citizens and went to Washington. Disdaining assistance, he obtained a personal interview with Mr. Cleveland. When he entered the executive office, Representative Dockery, the banker at Gallatin, one of his bitterest opponents, was present.

"'I have been accused of assassination, Mr. President,' said General Shelby, 'and have been informed that the appointment to the United States marshalship for the western district of Missouri hinges upon that charge. In justice to a Democrat I want you to examine these papers at your leisure.'

"'You have been correctly informed, General Shelby,' said the president. 'That charge has been made. I will look at your papers.'

"Congressman Dockery interjected a remark. 'I will bid you good morning, Mr. President,' said the general. 'There is nothing that man'—pointing to Dockery—'can say to me in this office or in your presence. There are many places in which he can meet me if he desires.'

"There was a distinct challenge in his manner and glance, but it never came to anything. Within an hour Mr. Cleveland caused General Shelby to be informed that he would be given the appointment. The entire business was settled in less than half a day. It was the guiding principle of General Shelby's life to go straight for anything that he wanted and straight against anything that he didn't like."—Detroit Free Press.

Mexican Railroads.

Charles H. Clark of the Hartford Courant, now traveling in Mexico, writes: "One custom prevails on this road that The Courant has long urged for Connecticut. Wherever they kill a man they put up a black cross. You see them all along the road; here 1, there 3; at one spot are 14. Take Connecticut, with its 1,100 grade crossings and its annual butcheries, and before long we would have such an array of crosses that the grade crossing would have to go. Here, of course, the road is the rarity. No fence pens in the railroad. If anything is on the track, the engine removes it. A train hand told me that, one trip being late, they hurried, and in consequence killed three steers and five burros in eight hours. All along the track are skeletons stripped by the turkey buzzards and whitened by the sun. But cattle are as plenty as they are big down this way."

Qualified Encouragement.

"Young man," said Senator Sorghum to the protege who had been promised an appointment, "I shall not congratulate you, but there is one thing I desire to say."

"What is that?"

"If you display anything like the energy and anxiety in filling this position that you showed in getting it you can't help being a brilliant success."—Washington Star.

Mohammed's Mare.

The mare which conveyed Mohammed from earth to the seventh heaven was named Borak. She was milk white, had the wings of an eagle and a human face, with horse's cheeks. Every pace she took was equal to the furthest range of human sight. This was one of the ten animals admitted to the Mohammedan paradise.

KINSHIP.

There is no flower of wood or lea,
No April flower, as fair as she,
O white anemone, who hast
The wind's wild grace,
Know her a cousin of thy race,
Into whose face
A presence like the wind's hath passed.

There is no flower of wood or lea,
No Maytime flower, as fair as she,
O bluebell, tender with the blue
Of liquid skies,
Thy lineage hath kindred ties
In her whose eyes
The heav'ns' own qualities imbue.

There is no flower of wood or lea,
No Juneday flower, as fair as she,
Rose, odorous with beauty of
Life's first and best,
Behold thy sister here confessed,
Whose maiden breast
Is fragrant with the dreams of love.
—Madison Cawein in New York Ledger.

LONDON IN 1772.

It Was Considered a Joke to Turn Cattle Into a Ballroom.

Can any one tell me anything of the city assembly rooms and the assembly rooms on the Surrey side—i. e., Southwark—about the year 1772? The social side of the city about that time is curiously difficult to get at satisfactorily. For instance, when Catherine Hulton went to London in 1783, being then 27 years of age, she went with a certain Mr. J. Woodhouse and his mother. They called for her at 7:30 in the evening, the gentleman being dressed in a suit of pale blue French silk, spotted with pink and green, the coat lined with pink silk, his hair in a bag, a white feather in his hat, a sword by his side and his ruffle and frill of fine point lace. This seems very splendid. At the assembly the men were chiefly in "dress coats"—meaning probably of blue or pink silk, like that of Mr. Woodhouse. Those who were not wore "cloth coats, trimmed with narrow gold lace, with waistcoats of silver tissue," and the hair "in a cue, with curls flying out on each side of the head."

The other ladies were covered with diamonds. The subscription to the city assembly is 3 guineas. There are 200 subscribers and late nights. The subscribers are the first people in the city. The rooms are lighted with wax. The branches for the candles, the urns for the tea and coffee and the baskets for the cakes and macaroons are of silver. I want to know more about this assembly.

As regards the Surrey assembly, all I can tell you about it is that the room was on the ground floor, and that on a certain night—the opening night of the season of 1772 (?)—while the dancing was at its height some wag threw open the front door and gave admission to a drove of oxen, which began to run about in a most terrifying manner. Some of the men drew their swords valiantly, others tumbled down. The ladies fainted and fell over the men. Caps, hoops, tippets, handkerchiefs, were lying all about the floor, and the oxen bellowed and ran about, threatening with their horns. What would have happened one knows not. But "the sprightly Mrs. Hanniver"—presumably a lady connected with the supper department—"coming from the Lactarium with bub for the gentlemen"—"bub" is defined by Webster as a strong malt drink—snatched from the master of the ceremonies his mopstick—did the M. C. on the Surrey side carry a mopstick as a wand of office?—and, with so much spirit belabored the horny tribe that they fled incontinent.

When the company gathered themselves together and picked up what they could, being horribly dishevelled, amid the general wreck—hoops gone, wigs pulled to pieces, headgear destroyed, dresses torn—they proceeded, I suspect, to refresh themselves with the sprightly Mrs. Hanniver's stimulating bub. If any one will tell me more about this assembly, I shall be grateful.—Sir Walter Besant in Queen.

A Calm Thief.

There was a brief but engrossing incident in a woman's life the other day, and she has not realized yet the full details of a situation which stunned her completely for the few minutes it lasted. She had gone into one of the big department stores up town and was standing at a counter waiting for the girl to attend to her. Then she felt a woman's hand in her pocket. Involuntarily she seized her skirt and was fortunate enough to catch the woman's hand. This happened in a second, and none of the women about her had noticed the incident. The pickpocket struggled to free her hand, while the other woman clung to her wrist not with any desire to arrest her or even to retain her, but merely with the feeling that she was doing something. Neither had spoken a word. The first to act was the pickpocket. Her hand was still held, and, with a pretense of grasping the other woman's hand, she cried out:

"This woman is trying to rob me."

Everybody turned to look at the two, and in her astonishment the woman let go the thief's hand. The thief drew her hand suddenly out of the pocket, and while those about them were gaping at the innocent woman she darted through and escaped. The other woman's head swam, and there was a dark shadow in front of her eyes for a second. But the women about her realized the true situation in a moment, and their sympathy was all for her. They helped her to recover her composure and get into the open air as soon as possible.—New York Sun.

Sure Test.

She—You are always talking about the fashions. Now, honestly, do you think you would know the latest fashion in hats if you were to enter a milliner's?

He—Certainly.

She—How?

He (ruefully)—By looking at the prices.—Comic Cuts.

Suburban Deficiencies.

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women there are to-day who are slowly but surely losing this priceless possession! Their health has become poor; they are, to use a familiar phrase, "run down." They have a

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multitude of complaints, many of them trifling, some serious, but as a whole, effective in working havoc on the beauty of their fair victims. The eye loses its brightness and sparkle, the cheek its rose and sweetly contrasting lily, the step its elasticity, and the form its beautiful curves and willowy grace; the incomparable gift is passing away from its possessor.

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His Version.

"Whoever brought you up, Walter?" demanded his aunt after some small bit of rudeness on his part.

"Never was brought up," said Walter. "I've been taken down all my life."—Harper's Round Table.

Woman and Whist.

Mr. Wiggles—Did you go to the whist club today?

Mrs. Wiggles—Yes.

Mr. Wiggles—What was the subject for discussion this afternoon?—Somerville Journal.

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A Big Catch.

A small company of fishermen were seated in a Cardiff hostelry. They were telling fish stories.

"The most exciting day's sport I ever had," said one of the company, an American, "was when I was off Labrador. I was with two others. Each had two rods, and we were simply pulling out fish as fast as ever we could put in our lines. I forget," he added in a thoughtful tone, "what those fish were."

"Whales?" suggested an Englishman, with an attempt to be sarcastic.

"Whales!" said the Yankee, with a deprecatory wave of his hand. "Why, man, we were baiting with whales."—Answers.

The Congregation.

One fine Sunday morning a tourist arrived at a kirk in Argyllshire, intending to enter for the English service as soon as the Gaelic was over. "Is the Gaelic service over?" he inquired of the beadle.

"No, but it will not be fery long."

So the tourist strolled on into the churchyard, where the tombstones lay deep in the long grass. By and by he was recalled by the shouts of the beadle, who stood at the door waving to him.

"But is the Gaelic service over?" he asked, once more.

"Oh, aye, it will be over."

"But I have not seen the congregation. Which way did it go?"

The beadle directed his attention to a solitary figure slowly wending his way up the hill, and said, "That's him."—London Tit-Bits.

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Alliance ar	9 50	8 55	4 35		
Canton lv	10 26	9 27	5 20		
Massillon "	10 38	9 40	5 40		
Wooster "	11 18	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield "	12 25	11 30	7 53		
Crestline ar	12 50	11 59	8 25		
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Robinson "				6 32	1 56
Bucyrus "	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 05
Nevada "				7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky "	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 33
Kirby "				7 27	2 45
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Dunkirk "				8 15	4 03
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Ada "		1 34		8 54	4 19
Lafayette "				9 06	4 28
Lima "	2 50	2 00		9 20	4 44
Elida "				9 36	4 59
Delphos "	3 14	2 24		9 50	5 11
Middlepoint "				10 03	5 21
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Dixon "				10 43	5 56
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Plymouth "	6 06	5 20		1 55	8 33
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Plymouth "	10 38	5 45	2 58	5 00	8 46
Warsaw "	11 30	6 29	3 56	5 39	9 26
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Dixon "	1 50 a		6 20		
Convoy "	2 01 a		6 30		
Van Wert "	2 18	8 43	6 46		
Middlepoint "	2 33		7 01		
Delphos "	2 45	9 06	7 13		
Elida "	3 01		7 30		
Lima "	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
Lafayette "	3 35		8 05		
Ada "	3 48	10 00	8 18	8 54	
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Dunkirk "	4 06		8 38		
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Kirby "	4 26		9 01		
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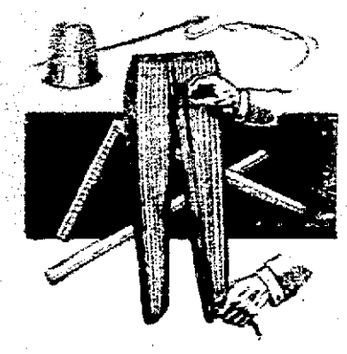

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

W. G. Smith is attending the meeting of the Presbytery at Findlay.

Mrs. Chas. J. Mann has been called to Toledo by the serious illness of her niece.

Geo. Kiel, who has been in the South for his health, returned to day. His health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner, who have been visiting Mrs. Light, returned to their home in Dayton yesterday.

Mrs. Frank McGoff, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Cunningham, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. M. Everton, who has been visiting her husband for several days, returned this morning to Danville, Illinois.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Glen Kendall has opened a barber shop in the Richmond block at 455 north Main street.

Bay View Reading Circle meets to night with Mrs. Ben Garretson. Miscellaneous quotations.

The board of trustees of the Lima Cycling Club will meet to-night at Cowles' plumbing office, on west Market street.

Stella Bell, a pupil of the Spring street school, fell yesterday and badly injured her head and face. She is confined to her bed and will be absent from school for several days.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Chas. B. Iiams at 568 east Elm street, last evening, celebrating his thirty-first birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. Kirk, Mr. Iiams, G. L. Souders, Joe Iiams, Chas. Weatherly, Milt Iiams, Jim Parson, Walter Taylor, Harry Iiams, John Moyer, Mr. Kelly, Chas. Iiams, Robert Kelly, Frank Iiams, George Routson, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Iiams, Ida Iiams, Hattie Routson, Lilly Iiams, Mrs. Kelly, Bertha Taylor, Hattie Kirk, Mrs. L. Iiams, Rachel Keliv.

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The Names of Candidates for State Representative Placed Before the Convention This Afternoon.—Candidates Address the Delegates.—Getting Ready to Ballot.—Night Session Probable.

The Democracy of Allen county was well represented to-day at the big county convention which opened in this city this morning. The convention was called for 10 o'clock, but the main portion of the city was well crowded with delegates and other representatives from every precinct in the county long before that hour. Music Hall is decorated with "Old Glory" and above the rostrum hangs a splendid likeness of the greatest Democratic leader of the age, Hon. William J. Bryan.

The main floor of the hall was well arranged for the accommodation of all delegates, and the balcony was left exclusively for spectators. Each delegation from the various precincts was given a section of seats and each section furnished plenty of room for the delegation, even to the mass delegation from Perry township, where every Democrat is a delegate.

Some delay was occasioned while the delegations were being seated on the main floor in their respective sections and the balcony was being filled with interested spectators, but the convention was finally called to order at 10:20 o'clock by chairman Frank Blair, of the Democratic Central Committee. He announced that the selection of a temporary chairman had not been made by the county central committee and that such selection would therefore be the first duty of the convention.

Nominations were called for and Hon. H. S. Prophet, Hon. William Rusler and Mr. E. H. Carr, of Spencerville, were placed in nomination. Mr. Rusler and Mr. Carr both declined the honor, and at their request their names were withdrawn, and by a unanimous vote Mr. Prophet was elected temporary chairman by acclamation. Mr. Prophet ascended to the platform amid a thunder of applause and addressed the convention, thanking the delegates for the honor. He made a brief but eloquent address to the convention and every reference to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan was greeted with a thunder of enthusiastic applause.

The selection of a temporary secretary and assistant secretary was next in order.

Hon. William Rusler was selected as temporary secretary, also by acclamation, and was given a rousing reception of applause when he mounted the rostrum.

Upon motion O. B. Selfridge was, by acclamation, selected as assistant temporary secretary.

Upon motion by judge Lindemann, of Delphos, the convention proceeded to select the following committees:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Amanda tp., W. L. Davidson; Auglaize E., W. O. Bodell; Auglaize W., W. F. Blair; Bath tp., Al. Stoner; German tp., N. Pfeiffer; Jackson tp., W. H. Watt; Marion tp., D. N. Gengler; Delphos, 1st ward, B. Lindemann; 2nd ward, H. Lindemann; Monroe tp., F. B. Miller; Lima, 1st ward A, P. J. Skully; 1st ward B, Joe Wcerner; 3rd ward, C. L. Ackermann; 4th ward A, Van Kessler; 4th ward B, Dan McHugh; 4th ward C, A. Jacobs; 5th ward, W. M. Miller; 6th ward A, F. A. Hume; 6th ward B, W. F. Hoover; 7th ward A, R. W. Melly; 7th ward B, H. P. Poage; Perry tp, L. M. Baker; Beaver Dam, I. S. Fackler; Bluffton, F. Benroth; Shawnee tp., C. W. Burkhart; Spencer tp., H. C. Richardson; Sugar Creek tp., J. G. Ridenour.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Amanda tp., R. H. Books; Auglaize tp. E, W. H. Leatherman; Auglaize tp. W., J. I. Baker; Bath tp., Amos Heffner; German tp., W. N. Sherry; Jackson tp., T. J. Sevitz; Marion tp., M. R. Ridenour; Delphos, 1st ward, A. B. King; 2d ward, Thos. B. Sevitz; Monroe tp., Frank Mason; Lima, 1st ward A, Thos. McNamara; 1st ward B, Harry Riley; 2d ward, W. L. Barnes; 3rd ward, W. T. Agerter; 4th ward A, Frank Elmer; 4th ward B, W. Sheehan; 4th ward C, I. S. Crossley; 5th ward, T. J. Mullin; 6th ward A, Bert Coates; 6th ward B, W. F. Hoover; 7th ward A, John Walton; 7th ward B, W. C. Fisher; Perry tp., W. E. Cummings; Beaver Dam, Park Grant; Shawnee tp., Benjamin Bowsher; Spencer tp., L. M. Place; Sugar Creek tp., G. W. Williams.

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Amanda tp., W. N. Richardson, Auglaize tp., E., F. M. Blair; Auglaize tp., W., L. C. Biddinger; Bath tp., Sam Boose; German tp., John Franks; Jackson tp., Newt Akerman; Marion tp., A. J. German; Delphos, 1st ward, H. L. Leliac; Delphos, 2d ward, F. H. Laudick; Monroe tp., J. W. Kilgore; Lima, 1st ward A, M. D. Long; Lima, 1st ward B, F. M. Bland; Lima, 2d ward, P. J. Heffner; Lima, 3d ward, Wm. Riley; Lima, 4th ward A, A. H. Watkins; Lima, 4th ward B, J. W. Arnold; Lima, 4th ward C, F. C. Nichols; Lima, 5th ward, T. B. Johns; Lima, 6th ward A, John F. Martz; Lima, 6th ward B, E. H. Crossley; Lima, 7th ward A, M. L. Becker; Lima, 7th ward B, George R. Fuller; Perry tp., Joe Tapscott; Beaver Dam, M. G. Bailey; Bluffton, John Fett; Shawnee tp., M. N. Beatty; Spencer tp., G. T. McDonald; Sugar Creek tp., A. L. Bushey.

CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN.

Amanda tp., Jas. Baxter, Jr.; Auglaize tp., E., G. M. Baker; Auglaize tp., W., A. M. Harrod; Bath tp., William Rickett; German tp., N. Pfeiffer; Elida special, W. W. Crites; Jackson tp., Arthur Watt; Marion tp., Simon Huffer; Delphos, 1st ward, Jos. Cramer; 2nd ward, John F. Lindemann; Monroe tp., W. C. States; Lima, 1st ward, W. J. O'Connor; 2nd ward, Henry O'Neill; 3rd ward, O. W. Baker; 4th ward, H. A. Gigandet; 5th ward, John Crumrine; 6th ward, Jas. Pillars; 7th ward, John J. Walsh; Perry tp., J. A. Jacobs; Beaver Dam, S. W. Fackler; Bluffton, C. D. Amstutz; Shawnee tp., Beach Graham; Spencer tp., D. F. Neidhart; Sugar Creek tp., D. W. Ensien.

It was announced that the foregoing committees would meet in different offices at the court house immediately after the adjournment of the temporary organization. This completed the preliminary work of the convention, and upon motion, at 11 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

THIS AFTERNOON.

The convention was called to order again at one o'clock this afternoon and the reports of the committees were called for. The committee on permanent organization made the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

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ONE MORE MEETING

Of the Old Board Before the New One is Organized.

GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING.

More Room and Teachers to be Needed Next Year—Applications Received—Collection to be Taken for Shoe Fund.

The School Board met in regular session last night with all members present except Messrs Hermann, Hickey and Townsend. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Chas. A. Brenner, a member from the Fifth ward, was received and placed on file.

The clerk reported that last year up to this date there were expended $38,486.24; this year $37,054.31. On hand at present $13,520.35. On hand at this time last year $10,342.94.

The following applications were received and placed on file: For teachers, Miss Essie Hathaway, of Ottawa; Margery Woodworth, of Lima; Grace Baldwin, Portland, Ind. For janitor, George Bope.

Hoover Bros.' bid to furnish two cases for the High school for $23.90 was accepted.

Supt. Miller, in his report, said that commencement night would be June 11 and that arrangements had been made to have Dr. Johnson, of Oxford, to deliver the address. Class day will be on the evening of June 10.

The shoe fund is overdrawn and the need of more money could be met in two ways. One, by taking up a penny collection from the pupils, or a lecture will be given and also an entertainment by the High school.

Mr. Morris moved that a penny collection be taken up, and that all outside persons who wished to contribute, give the money to the principal of their ward school.

Thus far this term 208 new 6 year pupils have started in the schools. 42 pupils and students coming from other schools have been enrolled. No new teachers will be needed for this term, but more will be needed next fall. The total enrollment in the schools is now over 3300.

The board adjourned to meet next Monday night.

Easter Parasols and Gloves at G. E. Bluem's.

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VARIOUS FORCES

Have Caused the Decrease in the Oil Market.

PEOPLE CAN'T PAY CASH,

And the Pressure for Money Among the Laboring Classes Has Forced the Price of Refined Oil Down. Other Oil News.

Mr. Tom Watson has some suggestions to offer regarding the forces that have caused the downward tendency of the oil market. Refined oil, that a short time ago commanded 5 cents a gallon at wholesale, is now selling at about 3 cents. This is occasioned partly by the pressure for money among the poorer classes. It is very difficult for the distributors of refined oil to sell at all for cash, even in small quantities. The people have not the money to buy.

Then, again, in the larger cities the water gas business is invading the domain of the illuminating trade, which has been held by petroleum. This water gas is made at a cost not to exceed 20 cents per thousand cubic feet, and can be sold to consumers at such figures as will drive oil out of the market. This is particularly true of the larger cities of the old world. Many of them have immense plants which furnish their gas by a system of penny slot machines. You drop a penny, a nickel or a dime into a slot and your gas is on. When the money's worth is exhausted your gas goes out.

The gas is made by the use of coke, petroleum and water. But when crude oil reaches above a dollar, it is said, coal is used instead. At present prices oil is, and will be, used entirely for the purpose. This, of course, helps consumption a little, but it is nothing when compared with a free and steady use of oil by the masses for illuminating purposes.

There is, moreover, another agent that seems to be intruding itself upon the premises—electricity. We have, therefore, a double-acting opposition to the use of petroleum in the illumination of the world. But the encouraging feature that remains is the fact that the greater portion of the densely populated areas of the eastern world are not yet fully supplied with either. As a consequence oil will continue to perform important duty for many years to come. Its uses are becoming so diversified that it will remain in good demand, though at seasons like the present its sources may appear to be rather prolific.

ABOUT THAT COMBINE RUMOR.

"They say" a fib well stuck to is about as valuable as solid truth. This applies to the parties who originate stories about wonderful combines in the petroleum world. Every time one of those characters discovers a Standard oil or a Manhattan or a Sun line, or a Cudahy Bros.' official on the highway he proceeds to dilate upon the subject of secret missions and alarming combinations. Nothing else could induce a Standard man to crawl out of his hole, of course. Nothing but an effort to corrall the Manhattan Oil Company could bring a member of the firm of Cudahy Bros. to Lima. The opening of an office for accountants in Toledo by either the Manhattan company or the Standard Oil Company is the signal for a renewal of this stale and disgusting rehash. Pretty soon we shall hear that the Solar refinery of Lima, and the largest works of the earth at South Chicago are to be removed to Toledo and located on the Taylor farm, near Ironville.

On all fools' day of 1896 we, doubtless, shall hear that a gigantic combination of the Standard and the Nobel Bros., of Russia, is about to be consummated. Then again on the same day of 1899, and again in the ides of the fourth month of the twentieth century the same reports will be duly circulated. It is always smart to be able to suggest something new in the oil business and trenching oil combines.—*Toledo Commercial.*

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$ 98
Pennsylvania	95
Corning	75
Barnesville	75
New Castle	82
North Lima	82
South Lima	47
Indiana	47

Buckeye Pipe Line; Runs, April 10, 51,718.08; runs, April 11, 7,920.81; shipments, April 9, 61,822 41; shipments, April 10, 51,718.08; shipments April 11, 35,708.30.

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It has been decided to change the date of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnival at Opera House. The performance will take place a week from Friday, the 23d, instead of the 27th, as heretofore advertised. The exhibition must be up to the standard, and it could not be without the regular members of the Junior exhibition class. We are happy to announce the fortunate position we are in, and hope the change will not inconvenience any one.

You cannot afford to fail to be on hand at the third annual carnival. The ladies' exercises will be something unique and be very appropriate. The juniors have a new dumb bell drill that can't be beat. Of course, the senior class has made its mark outside of this community along the artistic, educational and aesthetic gymnastics during this last season.

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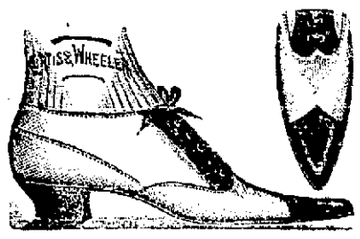

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